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FARMERS CONGRESS CLOSES

Delegates Depart for Their Homes
Delighted with Visit to Oklahoma
--Much Good Accomplished--Pass
Resolutions for Removal of Restrictions

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 23.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Farmers' National Congress ended yesterday with the election of officers as follows: Coldenham Cameron, Stargate, N. C., president; Joshua Strange, Marion, Ind., first vice president; W. L. Ames, Oregon, treasurer; George M. Whittaker, Washington, D. C., secretary; John M. Kimball, Port Deposit, Md., first assistant secretary; Ralph Searles, Nebraska, second assistant secretary; C. D. Hill, West Virginia, third assistant secretary; executive committee: Chairman, long term, J. W. Wickey, Ocean Springs, Miss.; short term, Levy Morrison, Greenville, Pa.

The executive committee was empowered to select the next meeting place of the congress. Invitations were received from Indianapolis, New Orleans, Sacramento, Calif., Lincoln, Neb., Madison, Wis., and Denver.

Vice presidents were chosen for each state represented in the congress.

During the morning session Prof. Webster of the dairy department of the department of agriculture at Washington spoke. Fire Chief Mark H. Kessler of this city spoke of the training of the horse. A resolution was adopted by the congress endorsing President Roosevelt for his enforcement of the laws against trusts and combines. President John M. Stahl, who completed a three years' term of office was today named as legislative agent for the congress. He will spend a portion of the winter in Washington

looking after the interests of the farmers and members of the organization. Resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks of the organization for the entertainment by the citizens of Oklahoma City.

Campbell Russell of Hereford, I. T., started the argument of the day by presenting a resolution favoring the removal of restrictions from Indian land. The resolution was passed upon favorably by the committee but it took fifteen minutes' argument by Mr. Russell to convince the congress that he had included nothing local in the resolution.

It provided that land could be sold by all adult Indians other than that part which the government had designated as homesteads. It stated further that the land should be sold to actual settlers and for a price at least twice the amount of the government appraising.

The chief objections to the resolution were that it did not specify how much a settler could buy, many thinking this should be but 160 acres, and that it was a local matter. It was passed unanimously.

Resolutions endorsing the Women's Christian Temperance union, the tuberculosis crusade of the department of agriculture and the free distribution of flaxine by the bureau of animal industry were passed.

Another important resolution to residents of Oklahoma was one asking the national congress to extend the time

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READY FOR THE PRESIDENT

Canvassing Board Finishes Work--
Certificate Signed and on Way to
Washington--Statehood Knockers
Assembling at National Capital

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 22.—The constitution canvassing board today completed its work and signed the certificates, which will be presented to President Roosevelt showing the results of the election on September 17 on the constitution and statewide prohibition.

The certified figures show the vote as follows:

For the constitution 180,333 against 73,059, constitution's majority, 107,274.

For prohibition 130,361, against 112,258, prohibition's majority 18,103.

When the board canvassed the abstracts of the vote, as certified by the various county clerks, the results showed the constitution received 180,336 and 72,077 against, a majority for the constitution of 108,259; for prohibition 130,524, against 112,244, prohibition's majority 18,280. In the final canvass of the vote, no returns whatever

Because of a fear that bonds voted by municipalities and school districts prior to statehood cannot legally be registered after statehood is effective, a rush is being made on the office of Territorial Auditor J. E. Dyche, who is now registering an average of \$30,000 worth of such bonds daily. At attempt is also being made to sell all such bond issues prior to statehood.

The latest arrival, according to private advices received from Washington, is that of William T. Busby of South McAlester, head of the coal interests of Indian Territory, who has engaged eighteen rooms at the Raleigh hotel for himself and a party of statehood knockers. A large party of Oklahoma federal officeholders, headed by Henry E. Asp and attorneys for the breweries and liquor interests have been in the national capital several days and the Indian Territory con-

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could be found from 38 election precincts throughout the territory.

Governor Frank Frantz and W. H. H. Clayton, senior federal judge in Indian Territory, leave tomorrow for Washington to present the certified results to President Roosevelt. Chief Justice Burford, the other member of the constitutional canvassing board, left for Washington this morning.

The protest made by Attorney Ledra Guthrie, of Oklahoma City, representing Henry Schafer, the El Reno wholesale liquor dealer, was not passed upon by the board, and will be taken by Mr. Guthrie to Attorney General Bonaparte. He alleges the prohibition proposition is illegal, because it was never adopted by the constitutional convention, because the convention has never adjourned, and because, owing to the alleged irregularity of the returns, it did not receive a majority of the votes cast.

Governor-elect C. N. Haskell, Lieutenant Governor G. W. Bellamy and others are investigating today regarding a place for the first state legislature to meet. They evidently favor the use of the new \$200,000 court house, just being completed here.

tingent under Busby will join forces with them in the common fight against statehood.

That a final effort will be made to induce the president to delay statehood until congress meets is generally believed among those in touch with the situation. Should the opponents of statehood succeed in prevailing on Roosevelt that far, they feel that they will be able to secure the passage through congress of a resolution calling for an investigation of the recent Oklahoma election. This means long delay of statehood, and might mean its ultimate defeat. The necessary delay caused by the Clayton-Filson-Burford election board is believed of giving the obstructionists an opportunity to reach the president's ear on his return from the south, before the certificate of the election is placed before him and his proclamation is issued.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 22.—The state canvassing board today completed the returns from Cimmaron, Wagoner and Okfuskee counties. The Okfuskee-Wagoner returns show the election of a republican to the state senate, H. E. P. Stanford of Okemah, by 386 majority.

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GREAT BALLOON RACE NEAR END

"United States" Believed to Be Winner,
Germany a Close Second.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—The beginning of the end of the greatest ballooning race ever held in America, the second contest for the international aeronautic cup, was signaled tonight by the landing of the American balloon United States at a point twelve miles south of Hamilton, Ont., near the shores of Lake Ontario.

The United States is believed to have held the lead in the race at the time of landing, and in its 25 hours of flight from St. Louis had covered a distance of approximately 700 miles, measured in an air line.

The United States is the present holder of the cup and the record for the race, having established it in the flight from Paris last year at 402 miles.

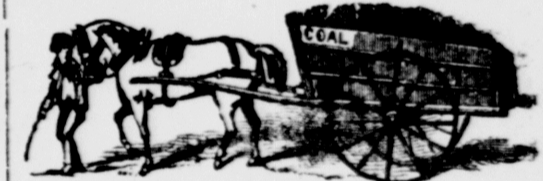
The pilot of the balloon is Major Henry B. Hersey of the United States weather bureau at Washington, who acted as aide to Lieutenant Lahm of the United States army, who piloted the balloon in its winning race of 1906. Lieutenant Lahm was too ill to participate this year.

The nearest rival to the United States is believed to be the big chrome yellow German cruising balloon Pomern, which was the last reported as whirling across Lake Erie in the teeth of a 35 mile gale. The Pomern passed over Cleveland during the afternoon and sent down a message, reporting "All well." It is figured that the Pomern was but a little distance behind the United States during the afternoon, and if she is able to remain up after crossing the lake there is a belief that she may excel the excellent record of the United States.

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RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE.

There is much complaint about the crowded condition of railroad yards and freight depots in this city. Similar conditions are said to exist in all other cities in the territory. There are not sufficient railroads to handle the business of the new state.

That these conditions do exist there is no denying and that the only remedy in the world lies in legislative enactment is beyond question. Interstate commerce commissions and state railroad commissioners appear to be helpless, or else there is a wonderful fear of the railroad's big stick. The common people get no relief.

The constitution of the new state in this respect has gone beyond that of any other state. That is one of the provisions of the new state's constitution which led Mr. Bryan to say it was the best constitution ever written. If the coming legislature does not put in to force and effect what laws it may enact under the provisions of the new constitution it will be remiss in its duty.

As conditions and the law now are a merchant or other shipper may have a car load of goods arrive in the yards and he is charged demurrage from the time it hits the yard tracks until it is unloaded. But let him order a car after his freight is in the shipping warehouse or the loading yards, it may be delayed in being placed in position for a week and he has no recourse. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," is an old saying and a true one. There has never yet been statesmen big enough to explain why the rule of demurrage should be enforced against the shipper and not against the railroads.—McAlister Capital.

THE REASON WHY.

Ex-Governor Tom Ferguson says, in explaining the recent democratic victory in Oklahoma, that the republicans ran up against a buzz-saw in their opposition to the constitution.

This may account for the increased democratic majority to some extent, but there are other potent reasons that he seems to have overlooked in his summing up.

In the first place Oklahoma is a democratic state and it is hard to conceive an issue that could be raised that would throw a majority to the republican side of the balance.

In the next place the platform of the republicans adopted at Tulsa is certainly a nondescript document and will plague its inventors for years to come. The dominating spirits that palmed it off on the party, sadly misjudged the temper and intelligence of Oklahoma citizenship. Its chief characteristics were bombastic noise and inconsistency. It represented nothing and no thoughtful republican could read it without being disgusted.

If sanity had characterized the platform and a campaign made for the adoption of the constitution and election of republican officials, instead of the anomalous proposition to vote so as to defeat statehood and render the election of officers entirely useless, the democratic majority would most likely have been smaller.

It is very clear now to a casual observer that will take several years for the republican party to recover from its signal defeat.

It is no doubt useless to add that the party management will have to be entrusted to other hands than those that steered the craft in the first election.

Since Teddy got after them, the question of "What makes the wild-cat" has been settled, so far as Louisiana catamounts are concerned, obviating the Mill Creek Times.

After a careful re-count the state canvassing board discovered that the people adopting the constitution did not number 1,200,000 as at first reported, but that they numbered only 1,199,999. Yes, Hunter was right. There was the rankest fraud an irregularity in the conduct of the election.

AFTER THREE YEARS IN PEN

NOW GETS NEW TRIAL

U. S. Officers T. E. Brents and M. S. Adams arrived home this morning having in custody Harrison Porter, who, after serving three years and twenty-five days in the U. S. penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on a life sentence for murder, recently secured a reversal of his case in the territorial court of appeals and will be given a new trial.

He was convicted of killing Dillard Wright, another full blood Indian, both of them residents of the Allen country. Naturally the prisoner is joyful at getting back home.

The judges say he has made an exemplary record in prison, having during the three years become a skilled stone cutter.

Upon furnishing a \$2,500 bond Porter may gain his liberty, and his at-



Attorneys, Crawford & Bolen, think he will be able to furnish it.

FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

Committee Appointed on Organization of Counties for Fight for Relief Legislation—Memorial Adopted

A number of citizens met at the court house last evening for the purpose of advancing a movement for relief legislation which is imperative with the coming of statehood. Wm. McDaniel was chosen chairman.

The object and plans of the movement were outlined by Dr. Harkins of Coalgate and others who were present. A motion carried that a committee of five be appointed on organization with a view of interesting the entire Chickasaw and Choctaw nations in maintaining a lobby at Washington during the coming session of congress. The committee appointed are: J. R. Lawrence, Carlton Weaver, A. M. Croxton, M. B. Donaghey and Frank Huddleston. The committee will meet at the News office tonight.

Carlton Weaver offered the following memorial which was unanimously adopted with two amendments:

Whereas, the government of the United States is in possession of the funds of the five civilized tribes, and

Whereas, at least forty per cent of the tribal lands are yet unfilled and are in the hands of the government and,

Whereas, many infant members of the tribes have not been permitted to file on an allotment, and

Whereas, these lands should be placed up the list of taxable property in the event of statehood, and,

Whereas, a very great per cent of the tribal lands is inalienable under the law, and is a great detriment to the best interest of the individual member of the tribes, and should be placed upon the taxable list of property of the new state of Oklahoma, and,

Whereas, the present conditions in the new state demand, and the future stability of our state government requires that the restrictions from lands be removed, and the same sold to bonified settlers of the new state.

Therefore, be it resolved that we the citizens of Ada in mass convention assembled, seeing the immediate need of legislation along these lines, respectfully memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to immediately remove restrictions of alienation from all surplus lands, admit of the enrollment of the infant members of the five tribes, wind up tribal affairs, and make full and complete settlement, with the members thereof.

Take a hand in it

A Burro Bizarre.

Mart Walsh, at a public sale yesterday, acquired title to the most bizarre looking domestic animal in Pontotoc county. Its a calico burro, or spotted jackass. It is hard to believe an animal of that species could be handsome, but this one is. He is as beautifully colored as any Indian pony in the Territory.

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FARMERS CONGRESS CLOSES

of payments on the 480,000 acres of land sold by the government in the Big Pasture near Lawton.

This resolution was opposed on account of its local character until it was explained that inasmuch as many of the purchasers of these lands were from other states, the movement is of a general character.

The United States reclamation service was endorsed by resolution and the national congress and state legislatures were memorialized to legislate on the proper distribution of freight cars by railroads so that farmers could more easily move their products.

BOLL WEEVIL HITS OKLAHOMA.

Cotton Pest Said to Have Traveled 40 Miles North During Past Year.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 22.—The boll weevil pest has reached Oklahoma, according to Dr. W. H. Hunter, who is in charge of the government boll weevil investigations. In a letter which he has written to Secretary C. A. McNabb of the State Board of Agriculture, he calls attention to the fact that the weevil encroached forty miles during the past year in a north and northeasterly direction. He says that a corner of Comanche county is now at the mercy of the pest. Portions of Indian Territory are also reported to be in the grasp of the weevil.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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City Attorney J. L. Anderson is here from Roff today.

R. H. Irwin left for McAlester on a business mission.

Sunny Monday soap at M. L. Walsh. dtt

I. McNair has gone to Sherman on court business.

Have you tried Sunny Monday soap? at Walsh's. dtt

Constable Eli Morris went to Sulphur to serve some civil processes.

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Wm. O. Carr of Muskogee was here over night.

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Geo. W. Burris and wife were here from Tishomingo.

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John Chauncey is now employed in Holley's Drug Store.

Ed Scott, a prominent cattle man of Sasakwa, spent the night in the city.

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Dr. J. D. Thompson left this morning for Texas to be gone about three days.

The smoker's delight Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Deputy Marshal John Chapman came in from Roff where he went on official business.

The people's cigar, G. M. C. Special. The smoker's delight Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Mrs. Mattie Cloyd returned today from Dallas, eloquent in her praises of the big fair.

LOST—Dray book belonging to the Armour Packing Co. Will pay reward. Gibson & Meaders. dtt

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Mrs. J. W. Beard entertained the XX Century Club and a few extra guests this afternoon.

The people's cigar, G. M. C. Special. The smoker's delight Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Go out and hear Revivalist Burke tonight at Immanuel Presbyterian church. It will do you good.

Representative Frank Huddleston went to Ardmore this morning to make the last filing on Indian land for his family.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-tf

Colonel Tom Hope and Major George Kice went on a combined business and hunting trip down in the Jack Pork country.

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Take a hand in it

A number of Francis ladies were in the city shopping today, among them Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Gwyn and sister, and Mrs. Baker and children.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137-tf

Fair Finer Than Ever.

Ada people returning from the Texas fair report the great annual exposition bigger and more splendid than ever before, though it has scored many successes during the past score of years.

Take a hand in it

A. L. Beck's Daughter Out of Danger. Miss Makadadena, the young daughter of President A. L. Beck, of the Cement company, was successfully operated on for appendicitis a few days ago. Mr. Beck was called from Ada back to Indiana on account of her precarious condition. The operation was performed by Dr. Rosenthal, the well known surgeon of Ft. Wayne, who it will be remembered, spent several weeks visiting in Ada last winter. Late news from Indiana gives assurance Miss Magdalena is doing nicely, with every prospect of full recovery.

Hogs Wanted.

I want to buy a hundred head of hogs for feeding purposes. Must weigh between 100 and 125 pounds. d-w-tf U. G. WINN, Ada, I. T.

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MARVELOUS COTTON PICKER.

Drummer Describes Wonderful Machine Now Operating Near Checotah. W. O. Cawthon, who travels for the Continental Machine company, was in Ada today, and interestingly described to a News representative a marvelous cotton picking machine which he saw in full operation the other day near Checotah.

It was at work in a 500 acre field and was picking clean nine acres a day. The machine straddles the row, and by means of innumerable steel fingers twists out every bit of cotton open never bruising stalk or leaf or green bolls. Gasoline is used for power, just as with an automobile, and only two men are required to operate the thing.

Mr. Cawthon is something of an expert machinist himself, and has inspected several cotton picking inventions which have proved failures. So naturally he had become a skeptic on the subject. But he is an enthusiast now, since seeing this latest invention at work.

Hovering about the machine and watching its operation he found the inventor himself and 15 other expert machinists, including ladies, who hail from Pittsburg, Penn. The present perfection of the mechanism, says the inventor, represents 15 years toil and an outlay of a million dollars. The chief improvement hoped for, is to make the picker lighter and less cumbersome. \$4,500 is what it cost to manufacture the one now on trial. The backers of the enterprise announce that no machines will be sold, that they will operate all themselves picking cotton at prevailing prices.

As now working, Mr. Cawthon pronounces the picker a marvelous success. It does the work of 32 average men in the field, leaves the stalks and green fruitage just as sound as human fingers would, and drops the cotton in baskets ready for the wagon in waiting. Furthermore it gets all the cotton and delivers it, if anything, in cleaner condition, because of the shaking up process incidental, than would a man cotton picker.

Notice.

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American Jockeys Abroad and Probable Incomes.

Jockey.	Country.	Probable Earnings.
"Danny" Maher, England.....	England	\$50,000
"Willie" Shaw, Germany.....	Germany	30,000
Fred Taral, Austria.....	Austria	20,000
"Johnny" Reiff, France.....	France	20,000
Lucien Lyne, England.....	England	15,000
H. Lewis, Austria.....	Austria	15,000
"Skeets" Martin, Hungary.....	Hungary	15,000
"Tommy" Burns, Germany.....	Germany	15,000
N. Turner, France.....	France	15,000
J. Rausch, France.....	France	15,000
M. Henry, France.....	France	15,000
Winnie O'Connor, France.....	France	15,000
H. Spencer, France.....	France	10,000
H. Cormack, France.....	France	10,000
L. Spencer, Italy.....	Italy	10,000
J. Hoar, Russia.....	Russia	10,000
J. Winfield, Russia.....	Russia	10,000
H. Berkenruth, Hungary.....	Hungary	10,000
H. Shields, France.....	France	5,000
John Taral, Austria.....	Austria	5,000
W. McIntyre, France.....	France	5,000
M. Miles, Austria.....	Austria	5,000
J. Wiley, France.....	France	5,000
J. Gannon, Austria.....	Austria	5,000
F. Turner, Belgium.....	Belgium	5,000
B. Rigby, Austria.....	Austria	5,000
Total.....		\$340,000

New York.—Thirty thousand eyes are focused upon a platform built at some elevation from the ground and supported by posts that are painted white. A solitary man stands upon the floor of the structure. He strides back and forth and gesticulates violently. Sometimes he seems to appeal in supplication. At others his gestures are those of determined command. His lips are seen to move, but the sounds of his voice are drowned in the din of the throng.

Below him is a field of high-spirited, sensitive, nervous and fractious thoroughbred horses. Mounted on them are mere wisps of boys, who jerk energetically at the bridle reins, kick with their heels and express their thoughts vehemently into the ears of the animals they are riding.

With a snap and a strumming sound, like the vibration of a string of a double bass, the barrier is suddenly released by the man on the platform, and a dozen eager colts plant their hoofs firmly into the soft soil of the track, scrambling with the instinct of their natures, which education long and patient has developed, to reach a place in front, while the monkeylike boys on their backs, their sharp faces pushed forward eagerly into the wind, peer on both sides of them to discern an opening where they may get through and improve their chances to finish first in the race.

Thirty thousand eyes, scanning intently the turn of the track, follow closely the running of the field, and 15,000 voices begin to croak, and scream, and babble. Some are the hysterical notes of a nervous woman who has wagered half her week's pin money upon the race. Some are the guttural roars of the "touts," the stable followers and the hoarse criers of wares and edibles. Some are the cackle of superheated storekeepers and possibly their clerks.

Cry for the Favorite.

Through it all, and above it all, is the note of personality, the cry for the popular jockey of the day. It is a queer phenomenon of a mighty sport. It is the slogan of the American for the individual who does things. The horses are racing. The horses are the motive for the struggle, the backbone of a pastime that was inaugurated centuries ago, but the majority of the vast mass congested within iron railings are shouting for the jockey.

Afar down the course at the field stand one hears "Come on, you Miller!" The exhortation increases in volume, and all the field stand appears to be shouting, "Come on, you Miller!" The thousands upon the lawn take up the refrain, the bookmakers and their clerks join in, if a Miller victory means a victory for them, and at last there is a Niagara-like thunder of appeal, "Come on, you Miller!" an anxious moment or two, then a wild screech of triumph, and the "Millerites" rush away to obtain their gains, if Miller happens to have won.

There is barely a day that it is possible to miss this queer chain of incident at the race course, for the racegoers rush with enthusiastic favor to the support of some jockey who, by his skill and his knowledge of men and animals, beats his fellow jockeys in the daily tumult of track sport.

Names Live Long in Memory.

Time passes and boys grow old and heavy. The idol of the present day will be only the memory of the past. Yet the names of the great riders live with racegoers even longer than the names of statesmen who were contemporaneous with them. The senator from New York of a decade ago may be forgotten by another decade, but the name of Tod Sloan will live for a century, and maybe longer. The riding of Garrison served to enrich the phraseology of the English language, for a "Garrison finish" is applicable now to more things than a race.

Walter Miller, the leader of the United States at the

present time, will be a memory of racing and the theme of discussion among small boys when New York has expanded so that Belmont park shall scarcely be a suburb.

For it was Miller, the "boy with the flying start," who rode more than 387 winners in 1896 and broke all records that had been heard of in this country or any other. It is a marvelous thing, so racing men think, to be able to bring various horses first to the wire more than 300 times in a season of summer and winter sport. Considering the different dispositions of all the horses that the jockey must ride, their moods, their likes and dislikes—for thoroughbreds are quite as notional as petted belles of fashion—it is no child's play for an 18-year-old boy to beat his rivals so successfully.

Not old enough to vote, but with the shrewdness of a man of years, it is estimated that Miller will earn by his riding this year \$60,000, and jockeys are not paid so handsomely as they were five or six years ago.

Services in Great Demand.

From whom does he receive it? The Newcastle stable, for which Thomas Welch is the trainer, has the first call on his services. That is, he must ride for the Newcastle stable if it has entered a horse for a certain race. James R. Keene has second call for his services. He is the jockey for the Keene stable, therefore, whenever Mr. Keene is racing a horse in some contest in which the Newcastle stable is not competing. If neither of the stables has a horse for a race and another owner desires to secure the services of Miller he may do so. Hence it is possible that the youth may ride in every race in each afternoon of sport at the metropolitan tracks. When the season is finished in and about New York he may engage himself to ride in California or in the south, wherever he chooses to locate, so that he is confident of engagements the year around if he cares to pursue his vocation without rest.

Walter Miller was born in Brooklyn, of German-Hebrew parentage. It has been asserted that he is a Russian Hebrew. His mother, a small, delicately featured woman, with snapping black eyes and a musical voice, resents this. "My boy," said she, "is of German blood. We came from Baden, Germany. He came by his love of the horse naturally, for all my family are devotedly fond of horses. I had a brother, a daring man, who was expert with horses, could handle them in all their moods and train them perfectly. I, too, am fond of horses. There is no surprise to me that Walter knows them so well. His father," she continued, "is not so much of a horseman, but he is proud of Walter's success. He likes to see his boy do so well."

Physical Characteristics.

Miller is a small, well knif, delicate boned boy, who at first gives the impression of being undersized. A closer inspection of his physique inclines one to correct the idea. Looking him over carefully from head to heels, he seems to be compactly built for his age, and his flesh is distributed evenly over the framework of bones. His racial characteristics are delineated in his facial features.

His height and weight and moderate manner of walk give the impression of delicacy, but there is none of it in his grasp nor in the steel-like hardness of his biceps. His hands are wonderfully strong and feel sensitive and full of vitality to the touch. Perhaps his hands are the most wonderful part of him physically. If nature had intended to create a jockey to order it would have been hard to equip one with a pair of hands that seem so alive as those of this youngster. Possibly it is through his hands that he gets in such close touch with his mounts.

His frame is small and that of a youth, but his face is that of a man of the thirties in some of its moods. His eyes show daring and the power of calculation, while the corners of his mouth close with the spirit of determination.

He is a money maker. He went into the business of riding race horses for a living because he wanted to acquire a fortune. He is rapidly building one up. He presented his mother with a beautiful home in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. It is in Westminster road, and cost \$10,000. It is handsomely furnished and splendidly maintained.

Takes Care of His Money.

He began with the first money he received to take his money to his mother. He is not a spendthrift, and he cares little for the luxuries of society. His mother took his earnings and invested them. They were invested so well that she is proud of her work and admits that his income has been considerably increased by her prudence and foresight. Of late Miller

has advised with her as to the placing of some of his earnings, and she is as happy as the boy that he has shown good judgment and business intelligence in suggesting where certain sums could be invested to good advantage. There is little reason to doubt that his ambition to acquire a fortune by his efforts in the saddle will be realized and realized handsomely.

Scores of boys try every year to become successful jockeys. Most of them fail. Why is it, then, that Miller is a success? Is it because of his seat in the saddle, his short stirrups, or some other typical accessory to the equipment of his mount? This question has been asked time and again.

"Tom" Welch places little credit in any of these details.

Advantage in Method.

Miller says he perches himself well up on a horse's neck and rides with short stirrups because he has a greater leverage on the horse's head and can guide him more perfectly.

"I can feel the temper of the horse through his mouth when I have a stiff rein on him over his neck," said the jockey. "If I were to ride in the old fashioned English seat the horse's head would get away from me, and the chances are that I would miss some good opportunities in the race to gain distance."

It was Tod Sloan who originated the idea of riding forward. Possibly Miller carries it more to an extreme than some jockeys, but he is light, strong and has perfect confidence in himself.

For two years there has been great rivalry between Miller and Radtke. The latter has been less successful, but is nevertheless considered to be one of the best boys who ride professionally in the United States.

Radtke is of different temperament than Miller. He is a somewhat fiery little chap and rather self-willed. His sharp replies earned him punishment in 1906, but this year he has exercised better control over himself and fewer words of caution have had to be administered to him. He is considered to be very clever in making a strong finish. Like Miller, he is possessed of much physical power in his arms, and when a horse is tiring in the last strides of a hard-fought race, Radtke fairly lifts him along, as he holds up his head and gives him encouragement to make the three or four final leaps that may win a stake worth thousands of dollars.

Good Judges of Pace.

Koerner and E. Dugan are two clever lightweights who are skilful in judging pace and placing their horses to good advantage in a field of many starters. Both are able to rate the speed at which they are moving by constant association of intervals of

posts are heavier. They usually find little trouble in obtaining employment. A number of them are abroad this year. There is "Danny" Maher, for instance, in England. He is one of the best American jockeys who ever left his native land to ride for foreign stables. He has been phenomenally successful in England—so much so that the richest owners are eager to obtain him. He is riding his second season for Lord Derby. Maher is the only jockey now riding who has won three English derbies. Of itself that is a feat of sufficient importance to establish his reputation in the turf world. It is estimated that he will earn \$50,000 in the saddle this year. He commands a high price, and owners are as willing to pay it to him as they are to Miller, for they know that they are securing a competent boy and one upon whom every reliance may be placed.

Other Successful Jockeys.

Lucien Lyne, a jockey much admired in New York when he was in the heyday of his success, is riding in England. Possibly his earnings will amount to \$15,000. The English turfmen are willing to pay handsomely a smart American boy.

"Fred" Taral, whom everybody knows in America who knows about race horses, has been riding in Austria with remarkable success for the last three or four years, and is over there again.

"Skeets" Martin rides in Hungary with a probable income of \$15,000 for the year, and "Tommy" Burns has been engaged by a German stable and is likely to receive not less than \$15,000 for the season's work.

France has a fine lot of American jockeys, and all of them fairly successful. Spencer is one, Turner another, and then there are Rausch, O'Connor, "Johnny" Reiff, Cormack, Henry, Shields, McIntyre and Wiley.

Prizes of Success.

The successful jockey who likes to see his reflection in mirrors, who revels in the girls and is fascinated by the glare of the myriad lamps that burn after dark, will not lack of hospitality. There will be a hundred hosts to entertain him every night if he but says the word.

The bell of a well-known trainer's cottage at Sheephead bay rang timorously, and the trainer went to the door. A mite of a boy with his cap dangling from his fingers looked sidelong at the man and said: "I'd like to see Mr. Flanner."

"I'm Mr. Flanner," was the reply. "What is it, son?"

"Please, sir, I'd like to get a position with you as jockey. My folks will let me."

"Do you know what you will have to do?" said the trainer. "You will



time with the distance posts on the track. There have been harness horse drivers who were able to tell almost to the fraction of a second the speed at which they were driving. So it is with some of the jockeys. Constant devotion to their work has enabled them to gather relative ideas of time and motion, and it is a great aid to a jockey to be able to rate his horse as to have some reserve strength and power left for the finish.

Heavyweights Go Abroad. Lightweight jockeys are so much more in demand in the United States than they are abroad that it is usually a matter of but a few years before the poor wight gives up in despair, as he finds that nature has insisted upon imposing more flesh over his skeleton than he can possibly rid himself of.

When that happens many of the best American jockeys go to the tracks of foreign lands, where the weight im-

have to leave your home, come to the track to live, and for a long, long time you will have to be just a stable boy, getting up very early in the morning and riding horses and doing other things that are necessary about a racing stable."

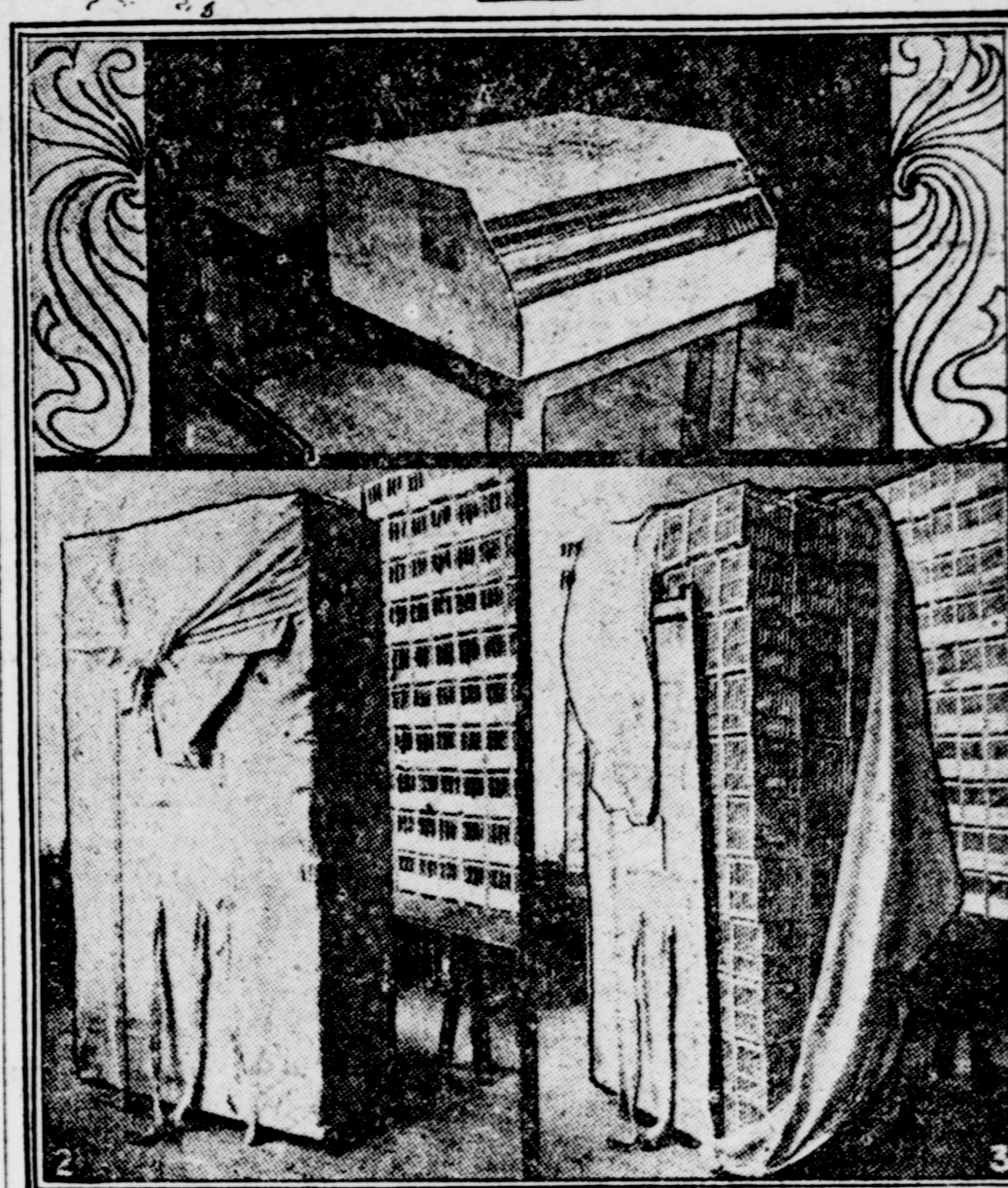
"Yes, sir, I'll do it. I want to earn a lot of money and be as rich as Walter Miller."

"All right, my boy; give me your name and I will send for you at the first vacancy."

"Are there many such?" was asked the trainer.

"Many? I'll bet that a day doesn't go by that I don't have a call from some youngster who wants to be a second Miller. I get letters by almost every mail asking for places in my stable, and I know that lads run away from school to come and loiter around the horses. When I find the latter kind I send them home with a little good advice."

FORTUNES IN BIRDS



1 CASE FOR SHIPPING SMALL BIRDS. 2 CRATE OF CANARIES READY FOR SHIPMENT. 3 CRATE OF CANARIES PARTLY OPEN TO SHOW ROWS OF CAGES.

A peep behind the scenes is always interesting, and when we see diverse and remote regions of the world pouring their treasures of bird life into our country a desire is awakened to know by what means this is accomplished.

In some cases the method is as old as the history of maritime commerce. From the time when vessels began to make voyages to other countries sailors have brought back trophies of various sorts, including specimens of the fauna of distant lands. Some birds are still thus brought in and are bought by dealers in the various ports of entry.

This method, somewhat systematized, prevails at San Francisco, where the trade, temporarily suspended by the earthquake and fire, is now beginning to revive. Supplies are here obtained from the crews of steamers coming from China and Japan, who make a regular business of transporting cage birds, usually under an arrangement with the steamship companies by which they are employed whereby freight is paid out of the proceeds of sales. The birds thus imported are considerable in number, but few in species, being mainly Java sparrows, diamond sparrows, Chinese mockingbirds, and other common kinds.

But most of the birds imported are secured by more highly organized methods. Several of the leading importers maintain forces of men to secure the desired birds either in their native haunts or in European ports to which they are brought by the agents of other importers.

Parrots are generally taken while still in the nest. During the nesting season the leading American houses send men to Cuba, Mexico or South America to obtain stock. Headquarters are established by these agents at some point convenient to the parrot country and natives are employed to secure the young birds, which are forwarded to the United States in periodical shipments. Agents have sometimes been sent from this country to Africa to secure supplies of the favorite African gray parrot, but these are usually obtained in European ports from vessels arriving with supplies for the large European houses.

Small birds, other than canaries, are generally captured with nets. Expert netters continually visit remote regions in the interest of wholesale houses of Hamburg, London, Liverpool and other large cities of Europe. Similar expeditions are dispatched from New York and Philadelphia to Cuba and Mexico and occasionally to more distant lands—even India; but the principal American houses maintain connections with establishments in Germany, through which their supplies of old world and South American birds are more commonly procured.

Canaries are obtained by agents who visit breeders in the Harz mountains, the Tyrol and other parts of Europe. A few, however, are imported at San Francisco from breeders in China and Japan.

Most of the small birds received from Africa and Australia are shipped in large boxes especially prepared for the purpose. These boxes are of different sizes and accommodate from one to 125 or 150 birds, according to size of box or of birds shipped. Shell parakeets are sent from Australia in especially large boxes, sometimes as many as 500 making the journey in a single box. The birds so shipped are of a peaceable disposition and may be caged together without fear of their injuring one another; but some birds, such as bullfinches, goldfinches and male canaries, are quarrelsome, and each bird has to be placed in a separate cage.

Canaries are confined in small wicker cages, seven of which are strung on a stick, constituting what is technically known as a row. When

shipped across the ocean these rows are crated and a linen or burlap sack specially made for the purpose is placed about each crate. A crate usually contains 33 rows. To paraphrase the old riddle—every sack has 33 rows, every row has seven cages, every cage has one canary (or sometimes two if the occupants are the more peaceable females). Often more than two dozen crates are shipped in one consignment. Each of these must be opened every day of the voyage, every row removed and food and water placed in the cages. In this daily re-creating the rows are rearranged so that the benefits of outside positions may be more evenly distributed among the birds.

On arrival in port consignments of birds (which pay no duty) are entered at the custom house under permit from the department of agriculture, usually secured in advance by the importer.

It is the aim of the importer to sell his stock as quickly as possible, to diminish his losses by death and so increase his profit. It is estimated that the mortality en route and in the store among some of the more delicate species of birds, such as African finches, may reach 14 per cent.

Zoological parks and aviaries are usually supplied direct by the importers, but the general public is reached by way of the retailer. Many small birds are scattered over the country, and some of the large department stores have added birds to the great variety of merchandise they handle. Small consignments are shipped to retail dealers by express (at double rates). In the cages or boxes are placed water and food sufficient to last until arrival at destination. Sometimes, when the distances are unusually long, the express messengers supply fresh water and food en route, and large consignments are often accompanied by agents of the importers. Several of the principal importers have branch establishments at various points, such as New Orleans, Chicago and San Francisco, which fill western orders.

While retailers do more or less business during the entire year, three well defined seasons are established. In February canaries begin to breed, and for the first two or three months of the year the trade in breeding canaries, especially females, is brisk. About the time it subsides the first shipments of young parrots arrive from Cuba and Mexico. These at once take the stage and hold it until the middle of August, when it is no longer possible to secure young birds. Interest then turns chiefly to singing canaries and the many other small cage birds that are imported. The sale for these grows greater and greater and reaches its maximum by Christmastide, after which it abruptly declines. Many dealers probably make more sales in December than during all the rest of the year. In the Christmas season of 1905 one Philadelphia department store sold 4,000 canaries, besides other cage birds.

From the character of the demand for cage birds it is evident that the retail trade is, as a rule, not enough by itself to yield a profitable income. It is usually, therefore, combined with some trade of an allied nature. In retail bird stores one may usually find fowls of various kinds, pheasants, dogs, monkeys, squirrels, white mice, guinea pigs, goldfish and even lizards and snakes. The sale of food and cages also constitutes an item.

During the year ending June 30, 1906, more than 200 species of cage birds were imported into the United States. These comprised canaries, parrots (under which term we may include parakeets, cockatoos, macaws and lorries), European birds, Oriental birds, African birds, Australian birds and a few South American, Mexican and Cuban birds.

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--Much Good Accomplished--Pass
Resolutions for Removal of Restrictions

Oklahoma City Ok., Oct. 23—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Farmers National Congress ended yesterday with the election of officers as follows: Coldenham Cameron, Stagsville, N. C., president; Joshua Strange, Marion Ind. first vice president; W. L. Ames, Oregon, treasurer; George M. Whitaker, Washington D. C., secretary; John M. Kimball, Port Deposit, Md. first assistant secretary; Ralph Searies, Nebraska, second assistant secretary; C. D. Hill, West Virginia, third assistant secretary; executive committee: Chairman, long term, J. W. Wickley, Ocean Springs, Miss.; short term, Levy Morrison, Greenville, Pa.

The executive committee was empowered to select the next meeting place of the congress. Invitations were received from Indianapolis, New Orleans, Sacramento, Calif., Lincoln Neb., Madison, Wis., and Denver.

Vice presidents were chosen for each state represented in the congress.

During the morning session Prof. Webster of the dairy department of the department of agriculture at Washington spoke. Fire Chief Mark H. Keller of this city spoke of the training of the horse. A resolution was adopted by the congress endorsing President Roosevelt for his enforcement of the laws against trusts and combines. President John M. Stahl who completed a three years' term of office was today named as legislative agent for the congress. He will spend a portion of the winter in Washington

looking after the interests of the farmers and members of the organization. Resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks of the organization for the entertainment by the citizens of Oklahoma City.

Campbell Russell of Hereford, I. T. started the argument of the day by presenting a resolution favoring the removal of restrictions from Indian land. The resolution was passed upon favorably by the committee but it took fifteen minutes argument by Mr. Russell to convince the congress that he had included nothing local in the resolution.

It provided that land could be sold by all adult Indians other than that part which the government had designated as homesteads. It stated further that the land should be sold to actual settlers and for a price at least twice the amount of the government appraising.

The chief objections to the resolution were that it did not specify how much a settler could buy many thinking this should be but 160 acres and that it was a local matter. It was passed unanimously.

Resolutions endorsing the Women's Christian Temperance union the tuberculosis crusade of the department of agriculture and the free distribution of flaxine by the bureau of animal industry were passed.

Another important resolution to residents of Oklahoma was one asking the national congress to extend the time

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READY FOR THE PRESIDENT

Canvassing Board Finishes Work--
Certificate Signed and on Way to
Washington--Statehood Knockers
Assembling at National Capital

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 22—The constitution canvassing board today completed its work and signed the certificates, which will be presented to President Roosevelt showing the results of the election on September 17 on the constitution and statewide prohibition.

The certified figures show the vote as follows:

For the constitution 180,333 against 73,959 constitution's majority 107,274
For prohibition 130,361, against 112,508 prohibition's majority 18,105

When the board canvassed the abstracts of the vote as certified by the various county clerks, the results showed the constitution received 180,333 and 73,959 against a majority for the constitution of 107,274 for prohibition 130,361 against 112,508 prohibition's majority 18,105 in the final canvass of the vote no returns whatever

Because of a fear that bonds voted by municipalities and school districts prior to statehood cannot legally be registered after statehood is effective, a rush is being made on the office of Territorial Auditor J. E. Dyche, who is now registering an average of \$30,000 worth of such bonds daily. At attempt is also being made to sell all such bond issues prior to statehood.

The latest arrival, according to private advices received from Washington is that of William T. Busby of South McAlester head of the coal interests of Indian Territory, who has engaged eighteen rooms at the Raleigh hotel for himself and a party of statehood knockers. A large party of Oklahoma federal officeholders headed by Henry E. Asp and attorneys for the breweries and liquor interests have been in the national capital several days and the Indian Territory con-

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could be found from 38 election precincts throughout the territory. Governor Frank Frantz and W. H. H. Clayton, senior federal judge in Indian Territory, leave tomorrow for Washington to present the certified results to President Roosevelt. Chief Justice Burford, the other member of the constitutional canvassing board left for Washington this morning.

The protest made by Attorney Ledru Guthrie of Oklahoma City representing Henry Schafer, the El Reno wholesale liquor dealer was not passed upon by the board, and will be taken by Mr. Guthrie to Attorney General Bonaparte. He alleges the prohibition proposition is illegal because it was never adopted by the constitutional convention, because the convention has never adjourned, and because owing to the alleged irregularity of the returns, it did not receive a majority of the votes cast.

Governor-elect C. N. Haskell, Lieutenant Governor G. W. Bellamy and others are investigating today regarding a place for the first state legislature to meet. They evidently favor the use of the new \$300,000 court house, just being completed here.

tingent under Busby will join forces with them in the common fight against statehood.

That a final effort will be made to induce the president to delay statehood until congress meets is generally believed among those in touch with the situation. Should the opponents of statehood succeed in prevailing on Roosevelt that far they feel that they will be able to secure the passage through congress of a resolution calling for an investigation of the recent Oklahoma election. This means long delay of statehood, and might mean its ultimate defeat. The necessary delay caused by the Clayton-Filson-Burford election board is believed of giving the obstructionists an opportunity to reach the president's ear on his return from the south before the certificate of the election is placed before him and his proclamation is issued.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 22—The state canvassing board today completed the returns from Cimmaron, Wagoner and Okfuskee counties. The Okfuskee-Wagoner returns show the election of a republican to the state senate, H. E. P. Stanford of Okemah, by 388 majority.

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GREAT BALLOON RACE NEAR END

"United States" Believed to Be Winner,
Germany a Close Second.

St. Louis Oct. 22—The beginning of the end of the greatest ballooning race ever held in America, the second contest for the international aeronautic cup, was signaled tonight by the landing of the American balloon United States at a point twelve miles south of Hamilton, Ont. near the shores of Lake Ontario.

The United States is believed to have held the lead in the race at the time of landing, and in its 25 hours of flight from St. Louis had covered a distance of approximately 700 miles measured in an air line.

The United States is the present holder of the cup and the record for the race, having established it in the flight from Paris last year at 402 miles. The pilot of the balloon is Major Henri E. Hersey of the United States weather bureau at Washington who acted as aide to Lieutenant Lahm of the United States army who piloted the balloon in its winning race of 1906. Lieutenant Lahm was too ill to participate this year.

The nearest rival to the United States is believed to be the big chrome yellow German cruising balloon Pommern which was the last reported as whirling across Lake Erie in the teeth of a 35 mile gale. The Pommern passed over Cleveland during the afternoon and sent down a message reporting. All well. It is figured that the Pommern was but a little distance behind the United States during the afternoon and if she is able to remain up after crossing the lake there is a belief that she may excel the excellent record of the United States.

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Today's Cotton Market

Spots New York 11.30, 15 points off New Orleans 11, 1/2 off Futures 18 to 20 points down On streets of Ada 10.60

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PERSONAL MENTION

Fresh cran berries at Walsh's 137 ft

City Attorney J. L. Anderson is here from Roff today.

R. H. Lewis left for McAlester on a business mission.

Sunny Monday soap at M. L. Walsh 137 ft

J. McNair has gone to Sherman on court business.

Have you tried Sunny Monday soap at Walsh's 137 ft

Constable E. Morris went to Sulphur to serve some civil processes.

Cran berries the very best for 10 cents per quart. M. L. WALSH 137 ft

Wm. O. Carr of Muskogee was here over night.

The next time you buy, try the Sunny Monday soap. M. L. WALSH 137 ft

Geo. W. Burris and wife were here from Tishomingo.

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour? 137 ft

John Chauncey is now employed in Holley's Drug Store.

Ed Scott, a prominent cattle man of Saskia, spent the night in the city.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour 137 ft

Dr. J. D. Thompson left this morning for Texas to be gone about three days.

The smoker's delight Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Deputy Marshal John Chapman came in from Roff where he went on official business.

The people's cigar G. M. C. Special. The smoker's delight Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Mrs. Marie Cloyd returned today from Dallas eloquent in her praises of the big fair.

LOST—Dray book belonging to the Armour Packing Co. Will pay reward. Gibson & Meaders 137 ft

R. L. Ferguson of Venus, Tex. is the efficient leader of song in the revival now in progress at the Cumberland church.

For Ladies Tailor made suits go to the Grand Leader Department Store 137 ft

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Why that is as plain as the nose on your face. Why, of course, the Store that sells more and more each year and sends out more and more satisfied customers each day. We are enjoying the best trade we have ever had. We have made larger purchases direct from the mill and are in position to serve your wants better than ever before. A few of our every day prices:

Just received 25 pieces white wool flannel, easily worth 35c, our extremely low price
25c

A contract made with an eastern mill 12 months ago enables us to sell a heavy nine quarter sheeing in brown for, per yard
25c

Boys' Clothing Purchase
We have just opened up 275 boys suits especially 3 to 8 years old. These were picked up at a sacrifice. Come while the picking is good.

Every fall sees our shoe business grow larger. There is a reason. We tell you just exactly what a shoe is made of and then stand behind what we say. In this line we buy nothing we cannot guarantee. Give us a call. It will mean a saving to you.

Men's Wool Shirts
We have always done a wonder of business in this line. Prices range from 75c to \$2.50 each. We make a specialty of a wool shirt in red, blue and gray at
\$1.00 each

Fancy Table Oil cloth in pretty colors, first quality, only
15c a yard

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a yard. Beat this if you can. We are stronger on men's clothing than ever before. Our fancy worsted suit at \$7.50 is all the talk. We are especially strong on a man's suit, a regular \$15 suit our extremely low price
\$9.75

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Surprise Store

The People who put Prices Down.

Mrs. J. W. Beard entertained the Century Club and a few extra guests this afternoon.

The people's cigar G. M. C. Special. The smoker's delight Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Go out and be a Revivalist. Burke tonight at Immanuel Presbyterian church. It will do you good.

Representative Huddleston went to Adm. to arrange to make the last flight in an Lind for his family.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour 137 ft

Colonel Tom Hope and Major George Kier went on a major business and hunting trip down in the Jack Fork country.

For Sale—Drainage Tile, three inch and six inch, at Sledge Lumber yard. Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co. 148-ft

Saloon For Ada!
In the Frisco freight room there reposes a handsome set of saloon fixtures consigned to some party in Ada. Its a fine outfit. But it is reported the goods will be reshipped to Sulphur which town is considered a better location.

Take a hand in it

Just arrived new Tailor made Suits in the new styles. 3/4 length coats and the new colorings—the leather color, the browns, the blue the black. Ladies any size you may call for we will be glad to fit you. If we have not in stock your size we will order you a suit to be made in one week's time. Prices from \$15.00 to \$40.00. **GRAND LEADER DEPT. STORE** Grand Leader Dept. Store, Ada, Oklahoma.

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The season for planting shade trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting. Call on or write **CHARLES RAY,** East 17th St., Ada, I. T.

Take a hand in it

A number of Francis ladies were in the city shopping today among them Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Gwin and sister and Mrs. Baker and children.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137 ft

Fair Finer Than Ever.
Ad people returning from the Texas fair report the great annual exposition bigger and more splendid than ever before though it has scored many successes during the past score of years.

Take a hand in it

A. L. Beck's Daughter Out of Danger.
Miss Makadale, the young daughter of President A. L. Beck of the Cement company, was successfully operated on for appendicitis a few days ago. Mr. Beck was called from Ada back to Indiana on account of her precarious condition. The operation was performed by Dr. Rosenthal, the well known surgeon of Ft. Wayne who it will be remembered spent several weeks visiting in Ada last winter. Late news from Indiana gives assurance Miss Magdalena is doing nicely with every prospect of full recovery.

Hogs Wanted.
I want to buy a hundred head of hogs for feeding purposes. Must weigh between 100 and 125 pounds. d-w-tf **U. G. WINN, Ada, I. T.**

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-ft

MARVELOUS COTTON PICKER.

Drummer Describes Wonderful Machine Now Operating Near Checotah. W. O. Cawthon who travels for the Continental Machine company, was in Ada today, and interestingly described to a News representative a marvelous cotton picking machine which he saw in full operation the other day near Checotah.

It was at work in a 500 acre field and was picking clean nine acres a day. The machine straddles the row, and by means of innumerable steel fingers twists out every bit of cotton open never bruising stalk or leaf or green bolls. Gasoline is used for power, just as with an automobile and only two men are required to operate the thing.

Mr. Cawthon is something of an expert several cotton picking inventions which have proved failures. So naturally he had become a skeptic on the subject. But he is an enthusiast now since seeing this latest invention at work.

Hovering about the machine and watching its operation he found the inventor himself and 15 other expert machinists including ladies who had from Pittsburg, Penn. The present perfection of the mechanism says the inventor represents 15 years toil and an outlay of a million dollars. The chief improvement hoped for is to make the picker lighter and less cumbersome. \$1500 is what it cost to manufacture the one now on trial. The backers of the enterprise announce that they will operate all themselves picking cotton at prevailing prices.

As now working Mr. Cawthon pronounces the picker a marvelous success. It does the work of 32 average men in the field. Leaves the stalks and green fruitage just as sound as human fingers would and drops the cotton in baskets ready for the wagon in waiting. Furthermore it gets all the cotton and delivers it if anything in cleaner condition, because of the shaking up process incidental than would a man cotton picker.

Notice.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner and support the two days of their bazaar on Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th of December. Do not forget. d3t

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"TINY TADS" OF THE SADDLE.

Life of the Jockeys, its Perils, Temptations, Glamour and Rewards.

American Jockeys Abroad and Probable Incomes		
Jockey	Country	Probable Earnings
Danny Maher	England	\$50,000
Willie Shaw	Germany	30,000
Fred Parke	Austria	20,000
Johnnie H. Jones	France	20,000
Lucien Lyne	England	15,000
L. Lewis	Austria	15,000
Skoots Martin	Hungary	15,000
Tommy Burns	Germany	15,000
N. Turner	France	15,000
J. Ransoh	France	15,000
H. Henry	France	15,000
Winnio O'Connor	France	15,000
H. Spencer	France	15,000
H. Cormack	France	15,000
J. Spencer	Italy	15,000
J. Hoar	Russia	15,000
J. Winfield	Russia	15,000
H. Baikenruth	Hungary	15,000
H. Shields	France	15,000
John Tarral	Austria	15,000
W. McIntyre	France	15,000
M. Miles	Austria	15,000
W. Willey	France	15,000
W. Gannon	Austria	15,000
T. Turner	Belgium	15,000
E. Rigby	Austria	15,000
Total		\$348,000

New York—Thirty thousand eyes are focused upon a platform built at some elevation from the ground and supported by posts that are painted white. A solitary man stands upon the floor of the structure. He strides back and forth and gesticulates violently. Sometimes he seems to appeal in supplication. At others his gestures are those of determined command. His lips are seen to move but the sounds of his voice are drowned in the din of the throng.

Below him is a field of high spirited, sensitive, nervous and fractious thoroughbred horses. Mounted on them are mere wisps of boys who jerk energetically at the bridle reins kick with their heels and express their thoughts vehemently into the ears of the animals they are riding.

With a snap and a strumming sound like the vibration of a string of a double bass, the barrier is suddenly released by the man on the platform and a dozen eager colts plant their hoofs firmly into the soft soil of the track scrambling with the instinct of their natures which education long and patient has developed, to reach a place in front while the monkey-like boys on their backs their sharp faces pushed forward eagerly into the wind, peer on both sides of them to discern an opening where they may get through and improve their chances to finish first in the race.

Thirty thousand eyes scanning intently the turn of the track follow closely the running of the field and 15,000 voices begin to croak and scream and babble. Some are the hysterical notes of a nervous woman who has wagered half her week's pin money upon the race. Some are the guttural roars of the touts the stable followers and the hoarse criers of wares and edibles. Some are the cackle of superheated storekeepers and possibly their clerks.

Cry for the Favorite

Through it all and above it all is the note of personality the cry for the popular jockey of the day. It is a queer phenomenon of a mighty sport. It is the slogan of the American for the individual who does things. The horses are racing. The horses are the motive for the struggle the backbone of a pastime that was inaugurated centuries ago, but the majority of the vast mass congested within iron railings are shouting for the jockey.

Afar down the course at the field stand one hears "Come on you Miller!" The exhortation increases in volume, and all the field stand appears to be shouting "Come on you Miller!" The thousands upon the lawn take up the refrain the bookmakers and their clerks join in, if a Miller victory means a victory for them and at last there is a Niagara-like thunder of appeal "Come on, you Miller!" an anxious moment or two then a wild screech of triumph and the Millerites rush away to obtain their gains if Miller happens to have won.

There is barely a day that it is possible to miss this queer chain of incident at the race course for the racegoers rush with enthusiastic favor to the support of some jockey who by his skill and his knowledge of men and animals, beats his fellow jockeys in the daily tumult of track sport.

Names Live Long in Memory

Time passes and boys grow old and heavy. The idol of the present day will be only the memory of the past. Yet the names of the great riders live with racegoers even longer than the names of statesmen who were contemporaneous with them. The senator from New York of a decade ago may be forgotten by another decade but the name of Tod Sloan will live for a century, and maybe longer. The riding of Garrison served to enrich the phraseology of the English language, for a "Garrison finish" is applied now to more things than a race. Walter Miller, the lead-

present time will be a memory of racing and the theme of discussion among small boys when New York has expanded so that Belmont park shall scarcely be a suburb. For it was Miller the boy with the flying start who rode more than 387 winners in 1896 and broke all records that had been heard of in this country or any other. It is a marvelous thing so racing men think to be able to bring various horses first to the wire more than 300 times in a season of summer and winter sport. Considering the different dispositions of all the horses that the jockey must ride their moods their likes and dislikes—for thoroughbreds are quite as notional as petted belles of fashion—it is no child's play for an 18 year old boy to beat his rivals so successfully. Not old enough to vote but with the shrewdness of a man of years it is estimated that Miller will earn by his riding this year \$60,000 and jockeys are not paid so handsomely as they were five or six years ago.

Services in Great Demand

From whom does he receive it? The Newcastle stable for which Thom as Welch is the trainer has the first call on his services. That is he must ride for the Newcastle stable if he has entered a horse for a certain race. James R. Keene has second call for his services. He is the jockey for the Keene stable therefore whenever Mr. Keene is racing a horse in some contest in which the Newcastle stable is not competing if neither of the stables has a horse for a race and an other owner desires to secure the services of Miller he may do so. Hence it is possible that the youth may ride in every race in each after noon of sport at the metropolitan tracks. When the season is finished in and about New York he may engage himself to ride in California or in the south wherever he chooses to locate so that he is confident of engagements the year around if he cares to pursue his vocation without rest.

Walter Miller was born in Brooklyn of German Hebrew parentage. It has been asserted that he is a Russian Hebrew. His mother a small delicately featured woman with snapping black eyes and a musical voice resents this. My boy, said she is of German blood. We came from Baden, Germany. He came by his love of the horse naturally for all my family are devotedly fond of horses. I had a brother a daring man who was expert with horses could handle them in all their moods and train them perfectly. I too am fond of horses. There is no surprise to me that Walter knows them so well. His father she continued is not so much of a horseman, but he is proud of Walter's success. He likes to see his boy do so well.

Physical Characteristics

Miller is a small, well knit delicate boned boy, who at first gives the impression of being undernourished. A closer inspection of his physique inclines one to correct the idea. Looking him over carefully from head to heels, he seems to be compactly built for his age, and his flesh is distributed evenly over the framework of bones. His racial characteristics are delineated in his facial features.

His height and weight and moderate manner of walk give the impression of delicacy but there is none of it in his grasp nor in the steel like hardness of his biceps. His hands are wonderfully strong and feel sensitive and full of vitality to the touch. Perhaps his hands are the most wonderful part of him physically. If nature had intended to create a jockey to order it would have been hard to equip one with a pair of hands that seem so alive as those of this youngster. Possibly it is through his hands that he gets in such close touch with his mounts.

His frame is small and that of a youth, but his face is that of a man of the thirties in some of its moods. His eyes show daring and the power of calculation while the corners of his mouth close with the spirit of determination.

He is a money maker. He went into the business of riding race horses for a living because he wanted to acquire a fortune. He is rapidly building one up. He presented his mother with a beautiful home in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. It is in Westminster road and cost \$10,000. It is handsomely furnished and splendidly maintained. Takes Care of His Money. He began with the first money he received to take his money to his mother. He is not a spendthrift, and he cares little for the luxuries of society. His mother took his earnings and invested them. They were invested so well that she is proud of her work and admits that his income has been considerably increased by her prudence and foresight. Of late Miller

has advised with her as to the placing of some of his earnings, and she is as happy as the boy that he has shown good judgment and business intelligence in suggesting where certain sums could be invested to good advantage. There is little reason to doubt that his ambition to acquire a fortune by his efforts in the saddle will be realized and realized handsomely. Scores of boys try every year to become successful jockeys. Most of them fail. Why is it then that Miller is a success? Is it because of his seat in the saddle his short stirrups or some other typical accessory to the equipment of his mount? This question has been asked time and again. "Tom" Welch places little credit in any of these details.

Advantage in Method

Miller says he perches himself well up on a horse's neck and rides with short stirrups because he has a greater leverage on the horse's head and can guide him more perfectly.

"I can feel the temper of the horse through his mouth when I have a stiff rein on him over his neck," said the jockey. "If I were to ride in the old fashioned English seat the horse's head would get away from me and the chances are that I would miss some good opportunities in the race to gain distance."

It was Tod Sloan who originated the idea of riding forward. Possibly Miller carries it more to an extreme than some jockeys but he is light strong and has perfect confidence in himself.

For two years there has been great rivalry between Miller and Radtke. The latter has been less successful but is nevertheless considered to be one of the best boys who ride professionally in the United States.

Radtke is of different temperament than Miller. He is a somewhat fiery little chap and rather self-willed. His sharp replies earned him punishment in 1906 but this year he has exercised better control over himself and fewer words of caution have had to be administered to him. He is considered to be very clever in making a strong finish. Like Miller he is possessed of much physical power in his arms and when a horse is tiring in the last strides of a hard fought race Radtke fairly lifts him along as he holds up his head and gives him encouragement to make the three or four final leaps that may win a stake worth thousands of dollars.

Good Judges of Pace

Koerner and E. Dugan are two clever lightweight boys who are skillful in judging pace and placing their horses to good advantage in a field of many starters. Both are able to rate the speed at which they are moving by constant association of intervals of

posts are heavier. They usually find little trouble in obtaining employment. A number of them are abroad this year. There is "Danny" Maher for instance, in England. He is one of the best American jockeys who ever left his native land to ride for foreign stables. He has been phenomenally successful in England—so much so that the richest owners are eager to obtain him. He is riding his second season for Lord Derby. Maher is the only jockey now riding who has won three English derbies. Of itself that is a feat of sufficient importance to establish his reputation in the turf world. It is estimated that he will earn \$50,000 in the saddle this year. He commands a high price and owners are as willing to pay it to him as they are to Miller for they know that they are securing a competent boy and one upon whom every reliance may be placed.

Other Successful Jockeys.

Lucien Lyne a jockey much admired in New York when he was in the heyday of his success is riding in England. Possibly his earnings will amount to \$15,000. The English turf men are willing to pay handsomely a smart American boy.

Fred Tarral whom everybody knows in America who knows about race horses has been riding in Austria with remarkable success for the last three or four years and is over there again.

Skoots Martin rides in Hungary with a probable income of \$15,000 for the year and Tommy Burns has been engaged by a German stable and is likely to receive not less than \$15,000 for the season's work.

France has a fine lot of American jockeys and all of them fairly successful. Spencer is one. Turner another and then there are Ransoh O'Connor Johnny Reiff Cormack, Henry Shields McIntyre and Willey.

Prizes of Success

The successful jockey who likes to see his reflection in mirrors who revels in the girls and is fascinated by the glare of the myriad lamps that burn after dark will not lack of hospitality. There will be a hundred hosts to entertain him every night if he but says the word.

The bell of a well known trainer's cottage at Sheepshead Bay rang tumultuously and the trainer went to the door. A mile of a boy with his cap dangling from his fingers looked side long at the man and said "I'd like to see Mr. Flanner."

"I'm Mr. Flanner," was the reply.

"What is it son?"

"Please sir I'd like to get a position with you as jockey. My folks will let me."

"Do you know what you will have to do?" said the trainer. "You will



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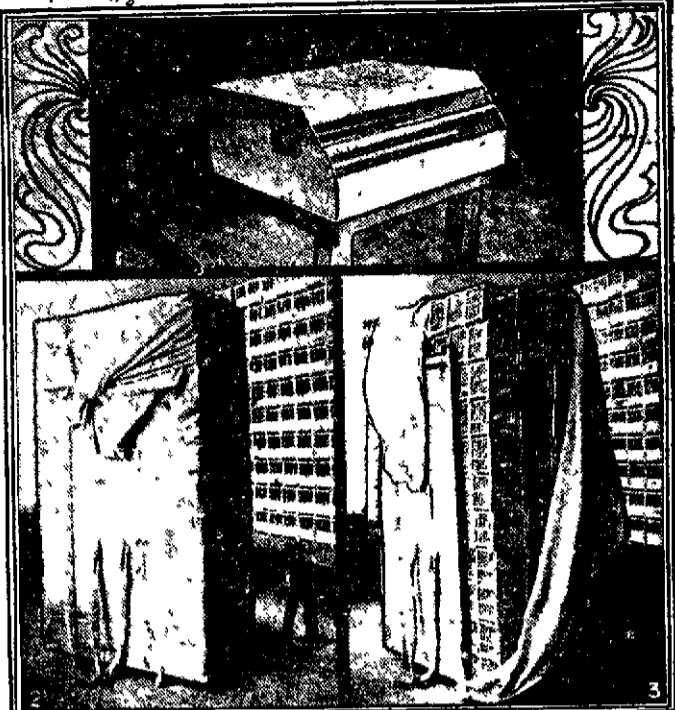
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FORTUNES IN BIRDS



CRATE FOR SHIPPING SMALL BIRDS. A CRATE OF CANARIES READY FOR SHIPMENT. 3 CRATE OF CANARIES PARTLY OPEN TO SHOW ROWS OF CAGES.

A peep behind the scenes is always interesting, and when we see diverse and remote regions of the world pouring their treasures of bird life into our country a desire is awakened to know by what means this is accomplished.

In some cases the method is as old as the history of maritime commerce. From the time when vessels began to make voyages to other countries sailors have brought back trophies of various sorts, including specimens of the fauna of distant lands. Some birds are still thus brought in and are bought by dealers in the various ports of entry.

This method, somewhat systematized, prevails at San Francisco, where the trade, temporarily suspended by the earthquake and fire is now beginning to revive. Supplies are here obtained from the crews of steamers coming from China and Japan, who make a regular business of transporting cage birds, usually under an arrangement with the steamship companies by which they are employed whereby freight is paid out of the proceeds of sales. The birds thus imported are considerable in number but few in species being mainly Java sparrows, diamond sparrows Chinese mockingbirds, and other common kinds.

But most of the birds imported are secured by more highly organized methods. Several of the leading importers maintain forces of men to secure the desired birds either in their native haunts or in European ports to which they are brought by the agents of other importers.

Parrots are generally taken while still in the nest. During the nesting season the leading American houses send men to Cuba, Mexico or South America to obtain stock. Headquarters are established by these agents at some point convenient to the parrot country and natives are employed to secure the young birds, which are forwarded to the United States in periodical shipments. Agents have sometimes been sent from this country to Africa to secure supplies of the favorite African gray parrot, but these are usually obtained in European ports from vessels arriving with supplies for the large European houses.

Small birds, other than canaries are generally captured with nets. Expert netters continually visit remote regions in the interest of wholesale houses of Hamburg, London, Liverpool and other large cities of Europe. Similar expeditions are dispatched from New York and Philadelphia to Cuba and Mexico and occasionally to more distant lands—even India, but the principal American houses maintain connections with establishments in Germany, through which their supplies of old world and South American birds are more commonly procured.

Canaries are obtained by agents who visit breeders in the Harz mountains, the Tyrol and other parts of Europe. A few, however, are imported at San Francisco from breeders in China and Japan.

Most of the small birds received from Africa and Australia are shipped in large boxes especially prepared for the purpose. These boxes are of different sizes and accommodate from one to 125 or 150 birds, according to size of box or of birds shipped. Shell parakeets are sent from Australia in especially large boxes, sometimes as many as 500 making the journey in a single box. The birds so shipped are of a peaceable disposition and may be caged together without fear of their injuring one another, but some birds such as bullfinches, goldfinches and male canaries, are quarrelsome, and each bird has to be placed in a separate cage.

Canaries are confined in small wicker cages, seven of which are strung on a stick, constituting what is technically known as a rog. When

shipped across the ocean these rows are crated and a linen or burlap sack specially made for the purpose is placed about each crate. A crate usually contains 33 rows. To paraphrase the old riddle—every sack has 33 rows, every row has seven cages, every cage has one canary (or sometimes two if the occupants are the more peaceable females). Often more than two dozen crates are shipped in one consignment. Each of these must be opened every day of the voyage, every row removed and food and water placed in the cages. In this daily re-crating the rows are rearranged so that the benefits of outside positions may be more evenly distributed among the birds.

On arrival in port consignments of birds (which pay no duty) are entered at the custom house under permit from the department of agriculture, usually secured in advance by the importer. It is the aim of the importer to sell his stock as quickly as possible, to diminish his losses by death and so increase his profit. It is estimated that the mortality en route and in the store among some of the more delicate species of birds, such as African finches, may reach 14 per cent.

Zoological parks and aviaries are usually supplied direct by the importers, but the general public is reached by way of the retailer. Many small birds are scattered over the country and some of the large department stores have added birds to the great variety of merchandise they handle. Small consignments are shipped to retail dealers by express (at double rates). In the cages or boxes are placed water and food sufficient to last until arrival at destination. Sometimes, when the distances are unusually long, the express messengers supply fresh water and food en route, and large consignments are often accompanied by agents of the importers. Several of the principal importers have branch establishments at various points, such as New Orleans, Chicago and San Francisco, which fill western orders.

While retailers do more or less business during the entire year, three well defined seasons are established. In February canaries begin to breed, and for the first two or three months of the year the trade in breeding canaries, especially females, is brisk. About the time it subsides the first shipments of young parrots arrive from Cuba and Mexico. These at once take the stage and hold it until the middle of August, when it is no longer possible to secure young birds. Interest then turns chiefly to singing canaries and the many other small cage birds that are imported. The sale for these grows greater and greater and reaches its maximum by Christmas, after which it abruptly declines. Many dealers probably make more sales in December than during all the rest of the year. In the Christmas season of 1905 one Philadelphia department store sold 4,000 canaries, besides other cage birds.

From the character of the demand for cage birds it is evident that the retail trade is, as a rule, not enough by itself to yield a profitable income. It is usually, therefore, combined with some trade of an allied nature. In retail bird stores one may usually find fowls of various kinds, pheasants, dogs, monkeys, squirrels, white mice, guinea pigs, goldfish and even lizards and snakes. The sale of food and cages also constitutes an item.

During the year ending June 30, 1906, more than 200 species of cage birds were imported into the United States. These comprised canaries, parrots (under which term we may include parakeets, cockatoos, macaws and lorries), European birds, Oriental birds, African birds, Australian birds and a few South American, Mexican and Cuban birds. HENRY OLDYS, ASSISTANT. BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

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**Delegates Depart for Their Homes
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Resolutions for Removal of Restrictions**

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 23.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Farmers' National Congress ended yesterday with the election of officers as follows: Coldenham Cameron, Stagsville, N. C., president; Joshua Strange, Marion, Ind., first vice president; W. L. Ames, Oregon, treasurer; George M. Whittaker, Washington, D. C., secretary; John M. Kimball, Port Deposit, Md., first assistant secretary; Ralph Searles, Nebraska, second assistant secretary; C. D. Hill, West Virginia, third assistant secretary; executive committee: Chairman, long term, J. W. Wickey, Ocean Springs, Miss.; short term, Levy Morrison, Greenville, Pa.

The executive committee was empowered to select the next meeting place of the congress. Invitations were received from Indianapolis, New Orleans, Sacramento, Calif., Lincoln, Neb., Madison, Wis., and Denver.

Vice presidents were chosen for each state represented in the congress.

During the morning session Prof. Webster of the dairy department of the department of agriculture at Washington spoke. Fire Chief Mark H. Kessler of this city spoke of the training of the horse. A resolution was adopted by the congress endorsing President Roosevelt for his enforcement of the laws against trusts and combines. President John M. Stahl, who completed a three years' term of office was today named as legislative agent for the congress. He will spend a portion of the winter in Washington

looking after the interests of the farmers and members of the organization. Resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks of the organization for the entertainment by the citizens of Oklahoma City.

Campbell Russell of Hereford, I. T., started the argument of the day by presenting a resolution favoring the removal of restrictions from Indian land. The resolution was passed upon favorably by the committee but it took fifteen minutes' argument by Mr. Russell to convince the congress that he had included nothing local in the resolution.

It provided that land could be sold by all adult Indians other than that part which the government had designated as homesteads. It stated further that the land should be sold to actual settlers and for a price at least twice the amount of the government appraising.

The chief objections to the resolution were that it did not specify how much a settler could buy, many thinking this should be but 160 acres, and that it was a local matter. It was passed unanimously.

Resolutions endorsing the Women's Christian Temperance union, the tuberculosis crusade of the department of agriculture and the free distribution of flaxine by the bureau of animal industry were passed.

Another important resolution to residents of Oklahoma was one asking the national congress to extend the time

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READY FOR THE PRESIDENT

**Canvassing Board Finishes Work--
Certificate Signed and on Way to
Washington--Statehood Knockers
Assembling at National Capital**

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 22.—The constitution canvassing board today completed its work and signed the certificates, which will be presented to President Roosevelt showing the results of the election on September 17 on the constitution and statewide prohibition.

The certified figures show the vote as follows:

For the constitution 180,333 against 73,059, constitution's majority, 107,274.

For prohibition 130,361, against 112,358, prohibition's majority 18,003.

When the board canvassed the abstracts of the vote, as certified by the various county clerks, the results showed the constitution received 180,333 and 72,077 against, a majority for the constitution of 108,256; for prohibition 130,524, against 112,244, prohibition's majority 18,280. In the final canvass of the vote, no returns whatever

Because of a fear that bonds voted by municipalities and school districts prior to statehood cannot legally be registered after statehood is effective, a rush is being made on the office of Territorial Auditor J. E. Dyche, who is now registering an average of \$30,000 worth of such bonds daily. At attempt is also being made to sell all such bond issues prior to statehood.

The latest arrival, according to private advices received from Washington, is that of William T. Busby of South McAlester, head of the coal interests of Indian Territory, who has engaged eighteen rooms at the Raleigh hotel for himself and a party of statehood knockers. A large party of Oklahoma federal officeholders, headed by Henry E. Asp and attorneys for the breweries and liquor interests have been in the national capital several days and the Indian Territory con-

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could be found from 38 election precincts throughout the territory.

Governor Frank Frantz and W. H. Clayton, senior federal judge in Indian Territory, leave tomorrow for Washington to present the certified results to President Roosevelt. Chief Justice Burford, the other member of the constitutional canvassing board, left for Washington this morning.

The protest made by Attorney Ledru Guthrie, of Oklahoma City, representing Henry Schaefer, the El Reno wholesale liquor dealer, was not passed upon by the board, and will be taken by Mr. Guthrie to Attorney General Bonaparte. He alleges the prohibition proposition is illegal, because it was never adopted by the constitutional convention, because the convention has never adjourned, and because, owing to the alleged irregularity of the returns, it did not receive a majority of the votes cast.

Governor-elect C. N. Haskell, Lieutenant Governor G. W. Bellamy and others are investigating today regarding a place for the first state legislature to meet. They evidently favor the use of the new \$300,000 court house, just being completed here.

tingent under Busby will join forces with them in the common fight against statehood.

That a final effort will be made to induce the president to delay statehood until congress meets is generally believed among those in touch with the situation. Should the opponents of statehood succeed in prevailing on Roosevelt that far, they feel that they will be able to secure the passage through congress of a resolution calling for an investigation of the recent Oklahoma election. This means long delay of statehood, and might mean its ultimate defeat. The necessary delay caused by the Clayton-Filson-Burford election board is believed of giving the obstructionists an opportunity to reach the president's ear on his return from the south, before the certificate of the election is placed before him and his proclamation is issued.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 22.—The state canvassing board today completed the returns from Cimmaron, Wagner and Okfuskee counties. The Okfuskee-Wagner returns show the election of a republican to the state senate, H. E. P. Stanford of Okemah, by 386 majority.

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GREAT BALLOON RACE NEAR END

**"United States" Believed to Be Winner,
Germany a Close Second.**

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—The beginning of the end of the greatest ballooning race ever held in America, the second contest for the international aeronautic cup, was signaled tonight by the landing of the American balloon United States at a point twelve miles south of Hamilton, Ont., near the shores of Lake Ontario.

The United States is believed to have held the lead in the race at the time of landing, and in its 25 hours of flight from St. Louis had covered a distance of approximately 700 miles, measured in an air line.

The United States is the present holder of the cup and the record for the race, having established it in the flight from Paris last year at 402 miles.

The pilot of the balloon is Major Henry E. Hersey of the United States weather bureau at Washington, who acted as aide to Lieutenant Lahm of the United States army, who piloted the balloon in its winning race of 1906. Lieutenant Lahm was too ill to participate this year.

The nearest rival to the United States is believed to be the big chrome yellow German cruising balloon Pommern, which was last reported as whirling across Lake Erie in the teeth of a 35 mile gale. The Pommern passed over Cleveland during the afternoon and sent down a message, reporting "All well." It is figured that the Pommern was but a little distance behind the United States during the afternoon, and if she is able to remain up after crossing the lake there is a belief that she may excel the excellent record of the United States.

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RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE.

There is much complaint about the crowded condition of railroad yards and freight depots in this city. Similar conditions are said to exist in all other cities in the territory. There are not sufficient railroads to handle the business of the new state.

That these conditions do exist there is no denying and that the only remedy in the world lies in legislative enactment is beyond question. Interstate commerce commissions and state railroad commissioners appear to be helpless, or else there is a wonderful feat of the railroad a big stick. The common people get no relief.

The constitution of the new state in this respect has gone beyond that of any other state. That is one of the provisions of the new state constitution which led Mr. Bryan to say it was the best constitution ever written. If the coming legislature does not put in to force and effect what laws it may enact under the provisions of the new constitution it will be remiss in its duty.

As conditions and the law now are a merchant or other shipper may have a car load of goods arrive in the yards and he is charged demurrage from the time it hits the yard tracks until it is unloaded. But let him order a car after his freight is in the shipping warehouse or the loading yards it may be delayed in being placed in position for a week and he has no recourse. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. There is an old saying and a true one. There has never yet been a statement big enough to explain why the rate of demurrage should be enforced against the shipper and not against the railroads—Meal ester Capital.

THE REASON WHY.

Ex Governor Tom Mixson says in explaining the recent democratic victory in Oklahoma that the republicans ran up against a 100 to 1 odds in their opposition to the constitution.

This may account for the increased democratic majority to some extent but there are other potent reasons that he seems to have overlooked in his summing up.

In the first place Oklahoma is a democratic state and it is hard to conceive an issue that could be raised that would throw a majority to the republican side of the balance.

In the next place the platform of the republicans adopted at Tulsa is certainly a nondescript document and will plague its inventors for years to come. The dominating spirit that permeated it off on the party sadly misjudged the temper and intelligence of Oklahoma citizenship. Its chief characteristics were timidity, noise and inconsistency. It represented a thing and no thing that the public could read it with a disgusted.

It simply has characterized the platform and campaign of 1907. In the opinion of the constitution and the election of republican officials just out of the anomalous proposition to vote so as to defeat statehood and render the election of officers null is useless. The democratic majority would most likely have been similar.

It is very clear now to a casual observer that will take several years for the republican party to recover from its signal defeat.

It is no doubt useless to add that the party management will have to be entrusted to other hands than those that steered the craft in the first election.

Since Teddy got after them the question of what makes the wildcat has been settled so far as Louisa Entomounts are concerned. Observe the Mill Creek Times.

After a careful recount the state canvassing board discovered that the people adopting the constitution did not number 1,200,000 as at first reported but that they numbered only 1,199,999. Yes Hunter was right. There was the thinnest strand of irregularity in the conduct of the election.

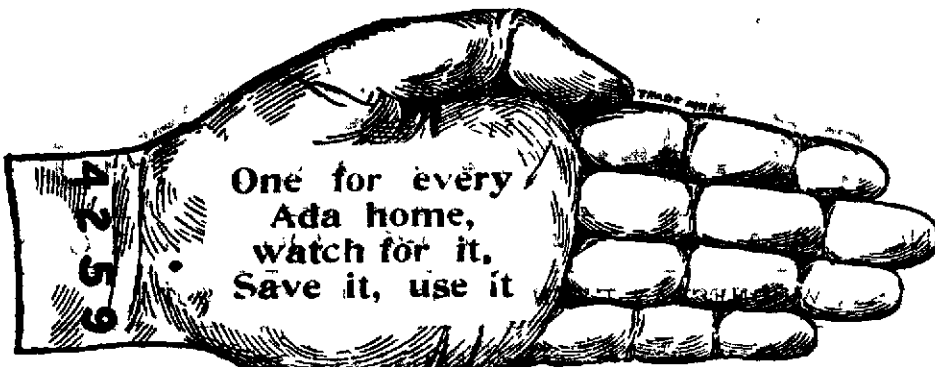
AFTER THREE YEARS IN PEN

Charles T. Dillard, a life agent, was recently secured a release from the territorial penitentiary and will be given a trial.

He was convicted of killing Dillard Wright, another full blood Indian, both of them residents of the Allen country. Naturally the prisoner is joyful at getting back home.

The court has granted him a temporary release for a period of three months. He is to be kept under close supervision.

Upon furnishing a \$2,500 bond Porter may gain his liberty, and his attorney may gain his fee.



Attend the Revival at Presbyterian Church.

Heat Evangelist Burke. He is an interesting character. You will not sleep undisturbed this evening. The meeting is for you. It is to help all the sinners led by Prof. Ferguson is simply delightful. You are missing a feast to remain away.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON ORGANIZATION OF COUNTIES FOR FIGHT FOR RELIEF LEGISLATION—MEMORIAL ADOPTED

A number of citizens met at the court house last evening for the purpose of advancing a movement for relief legislation which is imperative with the coming of statehood. Wm. McDaniel was chosen chairman.

The object and plans of the movement were outlined by Dr. Harkins of Coalgate and others who were present. A motion carried that a committee of five be appointed on organization with a view of interesting the entire Chickasaw and Choctaw nations in maintaining a lobby at Washington during the coming session of congress. The committee appointed are: J. R. Lawrence, Carlton Weaver, A. M. Croston, M. B. Donaghy and Frank Huddleston. The committee will meet at the News office tonight.

Carlton Weaver outlined the following memorial which was unanimously adopted with two amendments.

Whereas the government of the United States is in possession of the lands of the five civilized tribes and

Whereas at least forty per cent of the tribal lands are yet unfilled and are in the hands of the government and

Whereas many infant mortals of the tribes have not been permitted to file on an allotment and

Whereas these lands should be placed up the list of taxable property in the event of statehood and

Whereas a very great per cent of the tribal lands is inalienable under the law and is a great detriment to the best interest of the individual members of the tribes and should be placed upon the taxable list of property of the new state of Oklahoma and

Whereas the present conditions in the new state demand and the future stability of our state government require that the restrictions from lands be removed and the same sold to bonded settlers of the new state.

Therefore it is resolved that we the citizens of Ada in mass convention assembled, seeing the immediate need of legislation along these lines, respectfully memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to immediately remove restrictions of alienation from all surplus lands admit of the enrollment of the future members of the five tribes, wind up tribal affairs and make full and complete settlement with the members thereof.

Take a hand in it

A Burro Blazer. Matt Walsh, a public sale yesterday, acquired title to the most bizarre looking domestic animal in Pontotoc county. It is a calico burro or spotted jackass. It is hard to believe an animal of that species could be handsome but this one is. He is as beautifully colored as any Indian pony in the territory.

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of payments on the 480,000 acres of land sold by the government in the Big Pasture near Lawton.

This resolution was opposed on account of its local character until it was explained that as much as many of the purchasers of these lands were from other states the movement is of a general character.

The United States reclamation service was endorsed by resolution and the national congress and state legislatures were memorialized to legislate on the proper distribution of freight cars by railroads so that farmers could more easily move their products.

BOLL WEEVIL HITS OKLAHOMA.

Cotton Pest Said to Have Traveled 40 Miles North During Past Year.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 22.—The boll weevil pest has reached Oklahoma according to Dr. W. H. Hunter, who is in charge of the government boll weevil investigations. In a letter which he has written to Secretary C. A. McNabb of the State Board of Agriculture, he calls attention to the fact that the weevil approached forty miles during the past year in a north and northeasterly direction. He says that a corner of Comanche county is now at the mercy of the pest. Portions of Indian Territory are also reported to be in the grasp of the weevil.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Fresh cran berries at Walsh's. dtf

City Attorney J. L. Anderson is here from Roll today.

R. H. Lewis left for McAlester on a business mission.

Sunny Monday soap at M. L. Walsh. dtf

J. McNair has gone to Sherman on court business.

Have you tried Sunny Monday soap at Walsh's. dtf

Constable E. Morris went to Sulphur to serve some civil processes.

Cran berries the very best for 10 cents per quart. M. L. WALSH. dtf

Wm. O. Carr of Muskogee was here over night.

The next time you buy, try the Sunny Monday soap. M. L. WALSH. dtf

Geo. W. Burris and wife were here from Tishomingo.

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour? 137 ft

John Chauncey is now employed in Holley's Drug Store.

Ed Scott, a prominent cattle man of Sasakwa, spent the night in the city.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour. 137 ft

Dr. J. D. Thompson left this morning for Texas to be gone about three days.

The smoker's delight Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Deputy Marshal John Chapman came in from Roll where he went on official business.

The people's cigar G. M. C. Special. The smoker's delight Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Mrs. Mattie Cloud returned today from Dallas eloquent in her praises of the big fair.

LOST—Dray book belonging to the Armour Packing Co. Will pay reward. Gibson & Meaders. dtf

R. L. Ferguson of Venus, Tex. is the efficient leader of song in the revival now in progress at the Cumberland church.

For Ladies Tailor made suits go to the Grand Leader Department Store. dtf

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If you ever buy anything from us and feel as if you haven't gotten your money's worth, come back and we will refund enough in cold cash to make you satisfied. Walking advertisements is what we want. Give us a chance and we will guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Surprise Store

The People who put Prices Down.

Mrs. J. W. Beard entertained the XX Century Club and a few extra guests this afternoon.

The people's cigar G. M. C. Special. The smoker's delight Pontotoc 5c cigar at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Go out and hear Rev. J. D. Burke to night at Immortal Presbyterian church. It will do you good.

Representative Huddleston went to Ardmore this morning to make the last bid for the land for his family.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137 ft

Colonel Tom Hope and Major George Kier went on a combined business and hunting trip down in the Jack Fork country.

For Sale—Drainage Tile, three inch and six inch, at Sledge Lumber yard. Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co. 146-ft

Saloon For Ada!
In the Frisco freight room there resides a handsome set of saloon fixtures consigned to some party in Ada. It's a fine outfit. But it is reported the goods will be reshipped to Sulphur which town is considered a better location.

Take a hand in it

Just arrived new Tailor made Ladies Suits in the new styles. 3/4 length coats and the new colorings—the leather color, the browns, the blue, the black. Ladies any size you may call for we will be glad to fit you. If we have not in stock your size we will order you a suit to be made in one week's time. Prices from \$15.00 to \$40.00.
GRAND LEADER DEPT. STORE
Grand Leader Dept. Store, Ada, Oklahoma.

Hogs Wanted.
I want to buy a hundred head of hogs for feeding purposes. Must weigh between 100 and 125 pounds.
d-w-tf U G WINN, Ada, I. T.
White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-ft

MARVELOUS COTTON PICKER.

Drummer Describes Wonderful Machine Now Operating Near Checotah. W. O. Cawthon who travels for the Continental Machine company, was in Ada today, and interestingly described to a News representative a marvelous cotton picking machine which he saw in full operation the other day near Checotah.

It was at work in a 500 acre field and was picking clean nine acres a day. The machine straddles the row, and by means of innumerable steel fingers twists out every bit of cotton open never bruising stalk or leaf or green bolls. Gasoline is used for power, just as with an automobile and only two men are required to operate the thing.

Mr. Cawthon is something of an expert machinist himself and has inspected several cotton picking inventions which have proved failures. So naturally he had become a skeptic on the subject. But he is an enthusiast now since seeing this latest invention at work.

Hovering about the machine and watching its operation he found the inventor himself and 15 other expert machinists including ladies who hail from Pittsburg, Penn. The present perfection of the mechanism saves the inventor represents 15 years toil and an outlay of a million dollars. The chief improvement hoped for is to make the picker lighter and less cumbersome. \$4,500 is what it cost to manufacture the one now on trial. The backers of the enterprise announce that no machines will be sold that they will operate all themselves picking cotton at prevailing prices.

As now working Mr. Cawthon pronounced the picker a marvelous success. It does the work of 32 average men in the field. Leaves the stalks and green fruitage just as sound as human fingers would and drops the cotton in baskets ready for the wagon in waiting. Furthermore it gets all the cotton and delivers it in anything in cleaner condition, because of the shaking up process incidental than would a man cotton picker.

Notice.
The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner and supper the two days of their bazaar on Thursday and Friday the 12th and 13th of December. Do not forget. 43t

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"TINY TADS" OF THE SADDLE.

Life of the Jockeys, its Perils, Temptations, Glamour and Rewards

American Jockeys Abroad and Probable Incomes		
Jockey	Country	Probable Earnings
Danny Maher	England	\$50,000
Willie Shaw	Germany	30,000
Fred Tarral	Austria	20,000
John R. Keefe	Austria	20,000
Lucien Lyne	England	15,000
H. Lewis	Austria	10,000
Skeels	Hungary	10,000
Tommy Burns	Germany	10,000
N. Turner	France	10,000
J. Rausch	France	10,000
M. Henry	France	10,000
Winnie O'Connor	France	10,000
H. Spencer	France	10,000
J. Cormack	France	10,000
J. Spaul	Italy	10,000
J. Hoar	Russia	10,000
J. Winfield	Russia	10,000
H. Burkhardt	Hungary	10,000
H. Shields	France	10,000
John Tarral	Austria	10,000
W. Skutavre	France	10,000
M. Miles	Austria	10,000
J. Wiley	France	10,000
W. Gannon	Austria	10,000
F. Turner	Belgium	10,000
B. Hieby	Austria	10,000
Total		\$340,000

present time will be a memory of racing and the theme of discussion among small boys when New York has expanded so that Belmont park shall scarcely be a suburb.

For it was Miller the boy with the flying start who rode more than 357 winners in 1896 and broke all records that had been heard of in this country or any other. It is a marvelous thing so racing men think to be able to bring various horses first to the wire more than 300 times in a season of summer and winter sport. Considering the different dispositions of all the horses that the jockey must ride their moods their likes and dislikes—for thoroughbreds are quite as notional as petted belles of fashion—it is no child's play for an 18-year-old boy to beat his rivals so successfully.

Not old enough to vote but with the shrewdness of a man of years it is estimated that Miller will earn by his riding this year \$60,000 and jockeys are not paid so handsomely as they were five or six years ago.

Services in Great Demand

From whom does he receive it? The Newcastle stable for which Thom Welch is the trainer has the first call on his services. That is he must ride for the Newcastle stable if it has entered a horse for a certain race. James R. Keene has second call for his services. He is the jockey for the Keene stable therefore whenever Mr. Keene is racing a horse in some contest in which the Newcastle stable is not competing. If neither of the stables has a horse for a race and another owner desires to secure the services of Miller he may do so. Hence it is possible that the youth may ride in every race in each afternoon of sport at the metropolitan tracks. When the season is finished in and about New York he may engage himself to ride in California or in the south wherever he chooses to locate so that he is confident of engagements the year around if he cares to pursue his vocation without rest.

Walter Miller was born in Brooklyn of German Hebrew parentage. It has been asserted that he is a Russian Hebrew. His mother a small delicately featured woman with snapping black eyes and a musical voice resents this. My boy said she is of German blood. We came from Baden, Germany. He came by his love of the horse naturally for all my family are devotedly fond of horses. I had a brother a daring man who was expert with horses could handle them in all their moods and train them perfectly. I too am fond of horses. There is no surprise to me that Walter knows them so well. His father she continued is not so much of a horseman, but he is proud of Walter's success. He likes to see his boy do so well.

Physical Characteristics

Miller is a small, well knit delicate boned boy, who at first gives the impression of being undersized. A closer inspection of his physique in clothes one to correct the idea. Looking him over carefully from head to heels, he seems to be compactly built for his age, and his flesh is distributed evenly over the framework of bones. His racial characteristics are delineated in his facial features.

His height and weight and moderate manner of walk give the impression of delicacy but there is none of it in his grasp nor in the steel like hardness of his biceps. His hands are wonderfully strong and feel sensitive and full of vitality to the touch. Perhaps his hands are the most wonderful part of him physically. If nature had intended to create a jockey to order it would have been hard to equip one with a pair of hands that seem so alive as those of this youngster. Possibly it is through his hands that he gets in such close touch with his mounts.

His frame is small and that of a youth, but his face is that of a man of the thirties in some of its moods. His eyes show daring and the power of calculation while the corners of his mouth close with the spirit of determination.

He is a money maker. He went into the business of riding race horses for a living because he wanted to acquire a fortune. He is rapidly building one up. He presented his mother with a beautiful home in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. It is in Westminster road and cost \$10,000. It is handsome by furnished and splendidly maintained.

Takes Care of His Money.

He began with the first money he received to take his money to his mother. He is not a spendthrift, and he cares little for the luxuries of society. His mother took his earnings and invested them. They were invested so well that she is proud of her work and admits that his income has been considerably increased by her prudence and foresight. Of late Miller

has advised with her as to the placing of some of his earnings, and she is as happy as the boy that he has shown good judgment and business intelligence in suggesting where certain sums could be invested to good advantage. There is little reason to doubt that his ambition to acquire a fortune by his efforts in the saddle will be realized and realized handsomely.

Scores of boys try every year to become successful jockeys. Most of them fail. Why is it then that Miller is a success? Is it because of his seat in the saddle his short stirrups or some other typical accessory to the equipment of his mount? This question has been asked time and again.

"Tom" Welch places little credit in any of these details.

Advantage in Method

Miller says he perches himself well up on a horse's neck and rides with short stirrups because he has a great leverage on the horse's head and can guide him more perfectly.

"I can feel the temper of the horse through his mouth when I have a stiff rein on him over his neck," said the jockey. "If I were to ride in the old fashioned English seat the horse's head would get away from me and the chances are that I would miss some good opportunities in the race to gain distance."

It was Tod Sloan who originated the idea of riding forward. Possibly Miller carries it more to an extreme than some jockeys but he is light strong and has perfect confidence in himself.

For two years there has been great rivalry between Miller and Radtke. The latter has been less successful but is nevertheless considered to be one of the best boys who ride professionally in the United States.

Radtke is of different temperament than Miller. He is a somewhat fiery little chap and rather self-willed. His sharp replies earned him punishment in 1906 but this year he has exercised better control over himself and fewer words of caution have had to be administered to him. He is considered to be very clever in making a strong finish. Like Miller he is possessed of much physical power in his arms and when a horse is tiring in the last strides of a hard fought race Radtke fairly lifts him along as he holds up his head and gives him encouragement to make the three or four final leaps that may win a stake worth thousands of dollars.

Good Judges of Pace

Koerner and E. Dugan are two clever lightweights who are skilful in judging pace and placing their horses to good advantage in a field of many starters. Both are able to rate the speed at which they are moving by constant association of intervals of

posts are heavier. They usually find little trouble in obtaining employment. A number of them are abroad this year. There is "Dunny" Maher for instance, in England. He is one of the best American jockeys who ever left his native land to ride for foreign stables. He has been phenomenally successful in England—so much so that the richest owners are eager to obtain him. He is riding his second season for Lord Derby. Maher is the only jockey now riding who has won three English derbies. Of itself that is a feat of sufficient importance to establish his reputation in the turf world. It is estimated that he will earn \$50,000 in the saddle this year. He commands a high price and owners are as willing to pay it to him as they are to Miller for they know that they are securing a competent boy and one upon whom every reliance may be placed.

Other Successful Jockeys.

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Fred Tarral whom everybody knows in America who knows about race horses has been riding in Austria with remarkable success for the last three or four years and is over there again.

Skeels' Martin rides in Hungary with a probable income of \$15,000 for the year and Tommy Burns has been engaged by a German stable and is likely to receive not less than \$15,000 for the season's work.

France has a fine lot of American jockeys and all of them fairly successful. Spencer is one. Turner another and then there are Rausch O'Connor, Johnny Reiff, Cormack, Henry Shields, McIntyre and Wiley.

Prizes of Success

The successful jockey who likes to see his reflection in mirrors who revels in the glare of the myriad lamps that burn after dark will not lack of hospitality. There will be a hundred hosts to entertain him every night if he but says the word.

The bell of a well known trainer's cottage at Sheephead bay rang timorously and the trainer went to the door. A mite of a boy with his cap dangling from his fingers looked aside long at the man and said: "I'd like to see Mr. Flanner."

"I'm Mr. Flanner," was the reply. "What is it son?"

"Please sir I'd like to get a position with you as jockey. My folks will let me."

"Do you know what you will have to do?" said the trainer. "You will



time with the distance posts on the track. There have been harness horse drivers who were able to tell almost to the fraction of a second the speed at which they were driving. So it is with some of the jockeys. Constant devotion to their work has enabled them to gather relative ideas of time and motion, and it is a great aid to a jockey to be able to rate his horse as to have some reserve strength and power left for the finish.

Heavyweights Go Abroad.

Lightweight jockeys are so much more in demand in the United States than they are abroad that it is usually a matter of but a few years before the poor wight gives up in despair, as he finds that nature has insisted upon imposing more flesh over his skeleton than he can possibly rid himself of.

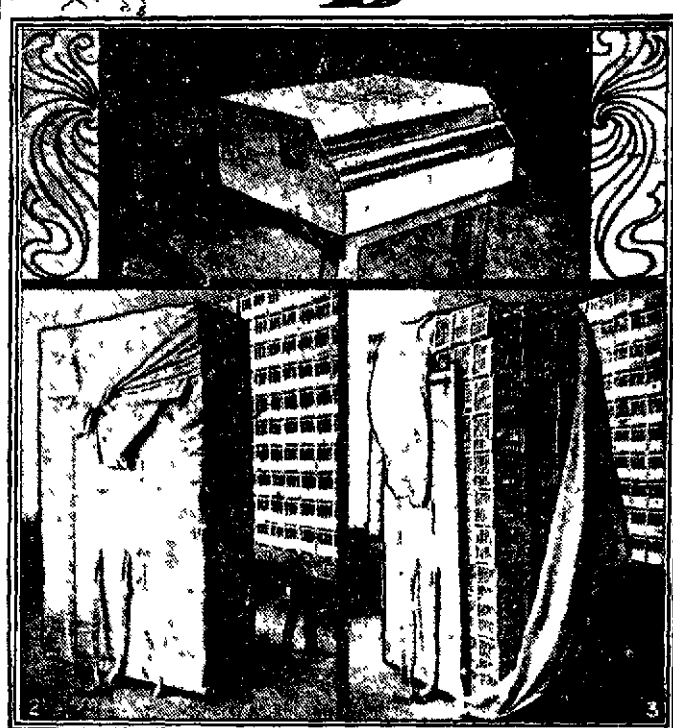
When that happens many of the best American jockeys go to the tracks of foreign lands, where the weight im-

posts are heavier. They usually find little trouble in obtaining employment. A number of them are abroad this year. There is "Dunny" Maher for instance, in England. He is one of the best American jockeys who ever left his native land to ride for foreign stables. He has been phenomenally successful in England—so much so that the richest owners are eager to obtain him. He is riding his second season for Lord Derby. Maher is the only jockey now riding who has won three English derbies. Of itself that is a feat of sufficient importance to establish his reputation in the turf world. It is estimated that he will earn \$50,000 in the saddle this year. He commands a high price and owners are as willing to pay it to him as they are to Miller for they know that they are securing a competent boy and one upon whom every reliance may be placed.

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Many? I'll bet that a day doesn't go by that I don't have a call from some youngster who wants to be a second Miller. I get letters by almost every mail asking for places in my stable, and I know that lads run away from school to come and loiter around the horses. When I find the latter kind I send them home with a little good advice."

FORTUNES IN BIRDS



1 CASE FOR SHIPPING SMALL BIRDS. 2 CRATE OF CANARIES READY FOR SHIPMENT. 3 CRATE OF CANARIES PARTLY OPEN TO SHOW ROWS OF CAGES.

A peep behind the scenes is always interesting, and when we see diverse and remote regions of the world pouring their treasures of bird life into our country a desire is awakened to know by what means this is accomplished.

In some cases the method is as old as the history of maritime commerce. From the time when vessels began to make voyages to other countries sailors have brought back trophies of various sorts, including specimens of the fauna of distant lands. Some birds are still thus brought in and are bought by dealers in the various ports of entry.

This method, somewhat systematized, prevails at San Francisco, where the trade, temporarily suspended by the earthquake and fire is now beginning to revive. Supplies are here obtained from the crews of steamers coming from China and Japan, who make a regular business of transporting cage birds, usually under an arrangement with the steamship companies by which they are employed whereby freight is paid out of the proceeds of sales. The birds thus imported are considerable in number but few in species being mainly Java sparrows, diamond sparrows, Chinese mockingbirds, and other common kinds.

But most of the birds imported are secured by more highly organized methods. Several of the leading importers maintain forces of men to secure the desired birds either in their native haunts or in European ports to which they are brought by the agents of other importers.

Parrots are generally taken while still in the nest. During the nesting season the leading American houses send men to Cuba, Mexico or South America to obtain stock. Headquarters are established by these agents at some point convenient to the parrot country and natives are employed to secure the young birds, which are forwarded to the United States in periodical shipments. Agents have sometimes been sent from this country to Africa to secure supplies of the favorite African gray parrot, but these are usually obtained in European ports from vessels arriving with supplies for the large European houses.

Small birds, other than canaries are generally captured with nets. Expert netters continually visit remote regions in the interest of wholesale houses of Hamburg, London, Liverpool and other large cities of Europe. Similar expeditions are dispatched from New York and Philadelphia to Cuba and Mexico and occasionally to more distant lands—even India, but the principal American houses maintain connections with establishments in Germany, through which their supplies of old world and South American birds are more commonly procured.

Canaries are obtained by agents who visit breeders in the Harz mountains, the Tyrol and other parts of Europe. A few, however, are imported at San Francisco from breeders in China and Japan.

Most of the small birds received from Africa and Australia are shipped in large boxes especially prepared for the purpose. These boxes are of different sizes and accommodate from one to 125 or 150 birds, according to size of box or of birds shipped. Shell parakeets are sent from Australia in especially large boxes, sometimes as many as 500 making the journey in a single box. The birds so shipped are of a peacable disposition and may be caged together without fear of their injuring one another, but some birds such as bullfinches, goldfinches and male canaries, are quarrelsome, and each bird has to be placed in a separate cage.

Canaries are confined in small wicker cages, seven of which are strung on a stick, constituting what is technically known as a rog. When

shipped across the ocean these rows are crated and a linen or burlap sack specially made for the purpose is placed about each crate. A crate usually contains 33 rows. To paraphrase the old riddle—every sack has 33 rows, every row has seven cages, every cage has one canary (or sometimes two if the occupants are the more peaceable females). Often more than two dozen crates are shipped in one consignment. Each of these must be opened every day of the voyage, every row removed and food and water placed in the cages. In this daily re-creating the rows are rearranged so that the benefits of outside positions may be more evenly distributed among the birds.

On arrival in port consignments of birds (which pay no duty) are entered at the custom house under permit from the department of agriculture, usually secured in advance by the importer. It is the aim of the importer to sell his stock as quickly as possible, to diminish his losses by death and so increase his profit. It is estimated that the mortality en route and in the store among some of the more delicate species of birds, such as African finches, may reach 14 per cent.

Zoological parks and aviaries are usually supplied direct by the importers, but the general public is reached by way of the retailer. Many small birds are scattered over the country and some of the large department stores have added birds to the great variety of merchandise they handle. Small consignments are shipped to retail dealers by express (at double rates). In the cages or boxes are placed water and food sufficient to last until arrival at destination. Sometimes, when the distances are unusually long, the express messengers supply fresh water and food en route, and large consignments are often accompanied by agents of the importers. Several of the principal importers have branch establishments at various points, such as New Orleans, Chicago and San Francisco, which fill western orders.

While retailers do more or less business during the entire year, three well defined seasons are established. In February canaries begin to breed, and for the first two or three months of the year the trade in breeding canaries, especially females, is brisk. About the time it subsides the first shipments of young parrots arrive from Cuba and Mexico. These at once take the stage and hold it until the middle of August, when it is no longer possible to secure young birds. Interest then turns chiefly to singing canaries and the many other small cage birds that are imported. The sale for these grows greater and greater and reaches its maximum by Christmastide, after which it abruptly declines. Many dealers probably make more sales in December than during all the rest of the year. In the Christmas season of 1905 one Philadelphia department store sold 4,000 canaries, besides other cage birds.

From the character of the demand for cage birds it is evident that the retail trade is, as a rule, not enough by itself to yield a profitable income. It is usually, therefore, combined with some trade of an allied nature. In retail bird stores one may usually find fowls of various kinds, pheasants, dogs, monkeys, squirrels, white mice, guinea pigs, goldfish and even lizards and snakes. The sale of food and cages also constitutes an item.

During the year ending June 30, 1906, more than 200 species of cage birds were imported into the United States. These comprised canaries, parrots (under which term we may include parakeets, cockatoos, macaws and lorries), European birds, Oriental birds, African birds, Australian birds and a few South American, Mexican and Cuban birds.

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